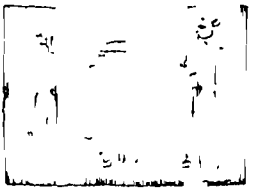

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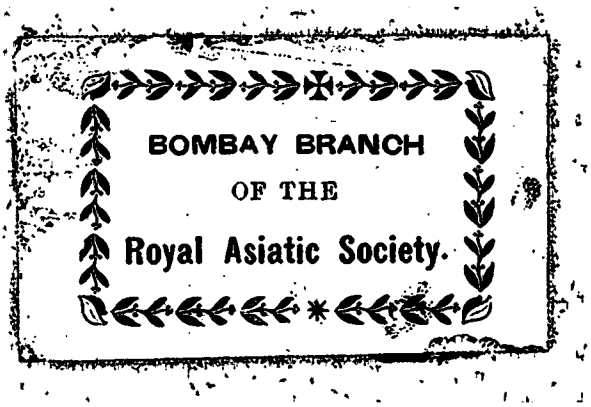

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REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY DURING THE YEAR 1927.

1. This report and the statements appended to it relate to the Presidency proper and not to Sind.

2. *Judicial Staff—(Statement No. 1).*—The Judicial Staff employed in the Presidency on 31st December 1927 and available for Civil Cases consisted of 8 permanent High Court Judges and 2 temporary Additional Judges; 17 District Judges; 8 Assistant Judges (including two under training); a Chief Judge and 5 Judges (including one Additional Judge) of the Presidency Small Cause Court; 2 Provincial Small Cause Court Judges; 22 First Class Subordinate Judges and 103 Second Class Subordinate Judges. In addition, the Registrars of the Small Cause Courts of Ahmedabad and Poona exercised the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge. There were also three Inamdars and Jagirdars exercising the powers of a Subordinate Judge under Regulation XIII of 1830.

The Chief Justice

The Honourable Sir Amberson Barrington Marten, Knight, presided over the High Court from 1st January to 31st December 1927.

Puisne Judges

The Honourable Sir Charles Gordon Hill Fawcett, Knight, from 1st January to 15th June and from 24th October to 31st December 1927. His Lordship was on leave from 16th June to 23rd October 1927.

The Honourable Sir L. C. Crump, Knight, from 1st January to 31st December 1927.

The Honourable Mr. Justice N. W. Kemp, from 1st January to 15th June and from 15th September to 31st December 1927. His Lordship was on leave from 16th June to 14th September 1927.

The Honourable Mr. Justice G. D. Madgavkar, from 1st January to 31st December 1927.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Mirza Ali Akbar Khan, from 1st January to 15th June and from 24th October to 31st December 1927. His Lordship was on leave from 16th June to 23rd October 1927.

The Honourable Mr. Justice C. P. Blackwell, from 1st January to 31st December 1927.

The Honourable Mr. Justice S. S. Patkar, from 1st January to 31st December 1927. His Lordship acted as an Additional Judge from 1st to 5th January and acted as a Judge from 6th to 26th January and was appointed a Puisne Judge from the 27th January 1927 in the vacancy caused by the sad death of the late Sir L. A. Shah.

The Honourable Mr. Justice W. T. W. Baker acted as a Judge of the High Court from 1st January to 17th March, from 16th June to 23rd October and as an Additional Judge from 24th October to 31st December 1927. His Lordship was on leave from 18th March to 15th June 1927.

The Honourable Mr. Justice S. S. Rangnekar acted as a Judge of the High Court from 17th June to 23rd October 1927.

The Honourable Mr. Justice K. McI. Kemp acted as a Judge of the High Court from 17th to 21st June 1927.

The Honourable Mr. Justice K. M. Jhaveri acted as a Judge of the High Court from 1st July to 14th September and as an Additional Judge from 15th September to 21st October 1927.

The Honourable Mr. Justice F. S. Talyarkhan acted as an Additional Judge from 1st January to 10th June 1927.

The Honourable Mr. Justice J. D. Davar acted as an Additional Judge from 6th January to 8th June and from 29th July to 31st December 1927.

HIGH COURT.

I.—Original Jurisdiction.

3. *Original Suits for disposal—(Statement No. 3).*—The number of civil suits pending on the Original Side of the High Court at the end of the year 1926, was 2766, including 45 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. The number instituted during the year 1927 was 2,673 including 28 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes and 421 (including one suit received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes) restored during the year. The above totals 2,766, 2,673 and 421 make an aggregate of 5,860 for disposal in 1927 as against 6,387 in 1926.

4. *Original Suits disposed of—(Statement No. 5).*—The number of suits decided was 3,259 including 16 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. The number left undisposed of at the end of the year was 2,601 including 58 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. This number is 165 less than the corresponding number at the end of the previous year. Of those 2,601 suits, 1,582 were ripe for hearing and in arrear, an increase of 201 over the previous year. There were 1,301 suits whose hearing had been pending for over one year. This is an increase of 11 suits on the figures of the previous year.

Of the suits decided :—

2,083 were disposed of without contest,

1,176 were disposed of with contest.

3,259

5. The number of 2,601 suits left undisposed of at the end of the year under report is made up of the suits filed in the following years, *viz.*,—

4	suits	of the year	1919.
1	suit	,,	1920.
9	suits	,,	1921.
17	,,	,,	1922.
72	,,	,,	1923.
171	,,	,,	1924.
407	,,	,,	1925.
620	,,	,,	1926.
1,300	,,	,,	1927.
2,601			

6. *Suits instituted and disposed of under the Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction.*—The number of suits pending at the end of the year 1926 was 6. The number instituted during the year 1927 was 21 and 1 was restored during the year. Thus the total for disposal in 1927 was 28. Of these 16 were decided and 12 remained pending at the close of the year. All the suits decided were disposed of with contest.

There was no suit pending over one year at the close of the year.

7. *Suits instituted and disposed of under the Admiralty and Vice-Admiralty Jurisdiction.*—No suit was pending at the end of the year 1926 and none was instituted and disposed of during the year 1927.

8. *Suits instituted and disposed of under the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Jurisdiction.*—The number of suits pending at the end of the year 1926 was 10 and the number instituted during 1927 was 6 making a total of 16 for disposal in 1927. Of these 10 were decided and 6 remained pending at the close of the year 1927. There was no suit pending over one year at the close of the year.

Of the suits decided :—

6	were dismissed or withdrawn,
4	were decreed for plaintiff after contest.
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9. *Insolvency Petitions.*—The number of petitions at the end of the year 1926 was 4,325 and the number instituted during the year 1927 was 1,881, making a total of 6,206 for disposal in 1927. Of these, 1800 were decided and 4,406 remained pending at the close of the year 1927. There were 2,563 petitions pending over one year at the close of the year 1927. The above figures are all substantially larger than in any previous year.

Of the cases decided :—

1,764	were determined without contest,
15	were disposed of by suspending the discharge after contest,
21	were dismissed after contest.
1,800	

10. *Appeals to the Privy Council.*—Nine appeals were pending from the previous year and 1 was admitted during the year, making a total of 10 for disposal in the year 1927. This is a decrease of 5 appeals as compared with the year 1926.

Of the above 10 appeals :—

1 was allowed to be withdrawn by an order of the Appeal Court,
1 was allowed to be withdrawn by an order of the Privy Council,
1 was decided by the Privy Council who confirmed the decree of the Appeal Court,
1 was decided by the Privy Council who reversed the decree of the Appeal Court and restored that of the lower Court,
6 were pending before the Privy Council in England (including two despatched during the year).

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11. *References to take accounts, etc.*—The number of references to take accounts, to make inquiries as to estates to be administered or partitioned as to debts and incumbrances, as to allowances to be made for maintenance, on question of title or questions affecting minors in proposed terms of settlement, to settle conveyances, and in like matters, pending at the commencement of the year 1927 was 284. Two hundred and nine references were filed in 1927 in the office of the Commissioner for taking accounts making a total of 493 for disposal. The number of references disposed of by him during the year 1927 was 251.

12. *Petitions for Probate and Letters of Administration, etc.*—During the year 600 petitions for Probate and Letters of Administration, 19 pauper petitions for leave to sue or defend in "Forma Pauperis", 35 petitions under the Indian Companies' Act, 57 petitions under the Indian Trust Act, 15 references under the Land Acquisition Act and 470 petitions under the Guardian and Wards, Lunacy and Arbitration Acts, etc., making in all 1,196, were filed for disposal.

12A. *Awards under the Indian Arbitration Act, 1899.*—The number of awards filed during the year was 105.

13. *Applications for execution of decrees, etc.*—(*Statement No.* 13).—The number of applications pending at the commencement of the year was 829 and the number of applications filed during the year was 2,524 making a total of 3,353 for disposal. Of these 371 were disposed of by transfer to other Courts, in 316 satisfaction was obtained in full, in 54 satisfaction was obtained in part and 1,839 were wholly infructuous, making a total of 2,580, and 773 remained at the close of the year 1927.

Number of Darkhasts (Decrees or Orders) disposed of during the year in which immoveable property was sold was 39. Number of Decrees received from the other Courts for execution during the year 1927 was 97.

14. *Receipts and Expenditure.*—The following statement shows receipts and expenditure of the High Court on the Original Side during the year 1927 :—

Receipts	Rs.	a.	p.
Fees realised by means of stamps	9,21,565	4	1
Probate and Administration duty	10,07,784	9	0
Admission fees for Advocates and Attorneys ..	19,500	0	0
Rent from High Court Chambers	10,536	0	0
Total ..	19,59,385	13	1
Expenditure			
One-fifth salary of the Honourable the Chief Justice and salaries of six Puisne Judges (including two Additional Judges) sitting on the Original Side	2,74,772	9	0
Salaries of Gazetted Officers	1,29,306	8	0
Salaries of the Establishment	2,58,890	11	0
*Contingencies	45,803	6	9
Total ..	7,08,773	2	9

These figures do not include the receipts and expenditure of the office of the Official Assignee, which show a further net profit.

15. *Taxing Office.*—The number of bills taxed during the year was as follows :—

Between party and party	1,834
Between Attorney and client	574

The Court fees for taxation during the year amounted to Rs. 1,16,138-15-0. This sum is included in the item " fees realised by means of stamps " in the preceding paragraph.

16. *Financial Results.*—The following figures exhibit the financial results for the last three years, including under the head of expenditure the salaries of the Judges :—

Year	Probate and Administration Duty			Other Receipts			Expenditure		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1925	7,98,023	10	0	11,39,811	2	1	7,29,445	4	3
1926	10,87,212	15	0	10,16,740	8	1	7,02,345	0	8
1927	10,07,784	9	0	9,41,065	4	1	7,08,773	2	9

*The contingent charges for the Offices of the Prothonotary and Registrar, O. J., Taxing Master, Clerk of the Crown (in part) and Chief Clerk, Insolvent Debtors Court, amounting to Rs. 32,192-7-9 were paid out of the Suitors Investment Fund Interest Account pursuant to the order of the Honourable the Chief Justice dated the 9th day of April 1923 and the rest amounting to Rs. 13,610-15-0 were paid by Government.

HIGH COURT

II.—Appellate Jurisdiction.

Appeals from High Court Decrees under Section 15 of the Letters Patent

17. (*Statement No. 7*).—Fifty appeals from decrees on the Original Side of the High Court were filed during the year and 27 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 77, 34 were decided and 43 remained pending at the close of the year. The number of appeals disposed of was less by 10 than in 1926. These 34 appeals were decided as under :—

2	dismissed or not prosecuted ;
23	decrees of the Courts of first instance confirmed ;
1	decree of the Court of first instance modified ; and
8	decrees of the Courts of first instance reversed.
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18. (*Statement No. 8*).—Twenty-three appeals from Orders on the Original Side were filed during the year and 28 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 51, 36 were decided and 15 (including one over a year old) remained pending at the close of the year. The number of such appeals disposed of was less by seven than in 1926. The disposals of these appeals were as follows :—

4	dismissed or not prosecuted ;
14	orders of the Courts of first instance confirmed ;
1	order of the Court of first instance modified ; and
17	orders of the Courts of first instance reversed.
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19. (*Statement No. 7*).—On the Appellate Side, 75 Letters Patent Appeals from High Court decrees were filed during the year and 48 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 123, 80 were decided and 43 remained pending at the close of the year. The number of appeals disposed of was more by 29 than in 1926. The disposals of these appeals were as under :—

57	dismissed or not prosecuted ;
18	decrees appealed against confirmed ;
3	decrees appealed against modified ; and
2	decrees appealed against reversed.
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80	

Appeals from the Subordinate Civil Courts.

20. *Appeals to the High Court from the Subordinate Courts—(Statements Nos. 7 and 8).*—The statement in the margin shows the numbers of first and second appeals from decrees and appeals from orders of the Provincial Courts of Original and Appellate Jurisdiction, which came before the High Court and were decided during the year. The institutions of first and second appeals were more by 127 and 110 respectively than in 1926 and the institutions of appeals from orders were less by seven than in that year. The figure of 581 for new first appeals was a record and that of 1,055 for new second appeals was the highest since the year 1918.

Appeals.	Pending at the end of 1926.	Instituted.	Decided.	Pending at the end of 1927.
First Appeals (from Original Decrees) ..	740	581	197	1,124
Second Appeals (from Appellate Decrees).	794	1,055	679	1,170
Appeals from Orders.	62	79	68	73
Total ..	1,596	1,715	944	2,367

21. *Appeals decided—(Statements Nos. 7 and 8).*—The disposals of first and second appeals show a decrease of 177 and 19 respectively on the figures of the previous year and the disposals of appeals from orders show no change during the year.

22. *Appeals pending—(Statements Nos. 7 and 8).*—At the close of the year, 1,124 first appeals, 1,170 second appeals and 73 appeals from orders were pending. The aggregate total of the pending appeals is more by 771 than in 1926. The number of pending first appeals is a record and that of second appeals is the largest since the year 1918.

23. *Comparative statement of civil work of the High Court during the past four years—(Statements Nos. 7 and 8).*—The following statement shows in detail the civil business which has come before and disposed of by the High Court in its Appellate Jurisdiction during each of the past four years :—

	Instituted				Disposed of			
	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
First Appeals (from Original Decrees) ..	427	482	454	581	358	562	374	197
Second Appeals (from Appellate Decrees) ..	900	972	945	1,055	751	1,254	698	679
Appeals under the Letters Patent	48	59	82	75	48	60	51	80
Appeals from Orders ..	79	79	86	79	80	106	68	68
Civil Revisional Applications	372	354	415	371	374	438	336	325
Civil References ..	23	11	31	24	28	17	17	24
Applications for Review ..	32	33	51	16	36	33	56	19
Miscellaneous Applications	974	1,048	1,033	1,084	924	915	952	1,319

24. *Results of appeals*—(*Statement No. 7*).—Of the 197 appeals from Original Decrees decided, 47 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Of the remaining 150, the decrees of the lower Courts were confirmed in 104, reversed in 30 and modified in 11 ; and five cases were remanded.

Of the 679 appeals from Appellate Decrees decided, 458 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Of the remaining 221, the decrees of the lower Courts were affirmed in 168, reversed in 39 and modified in nine ; and five were remanded.

(*Statement No. 8*).—of the 68 appeals from Orders decided, 36 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Of the remaining 32, the orders of the lower Courts were affirmed in 18, reversed in eight and modified in three; and three were remanded.

During the year under report, one appeal under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, was filed and one was pending at the beginning of the year. Out of the total two cases, one was decided, the order of the lower Court being confirmed. One appeal remained pending at the close of the year.

No references under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, were filed during the year.

References under other Acts filed during the year were as follows :—

13 under the Aden Act (Bombay Act II of 1864);
5 under the Income Tax Act (Act XI of 1922);
1 under the Presidency Small Cause Courts' Act (Act XV of 1882) ;
4 under the Indian Divorce Act (Act IV of 1869) ; and
1 under the Indian Stamp Act (Act XI of 1922).

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25. *Appeals to the Privy Council.*—At the opening of the year, 14 appeals were under preparation for despatch to England and five applications for leave to appeal were pending orders. Ten new applications were filed during the year as against 25 during the previous year. Of the total number of applications for leave to appeal, four were withdrawn, six were rejected, in two the Rule was discharged and in three the Rule was made absolute. No application for leave to appeal remained pending at the close of the year. During the year, 17 appeals were despatched to England.

26. *Results of appeals to the Privy Council.*—During the year, eight appeals from the High Court were decided by the Privy Council and 23 appeals were pending before the Privy Council at the end of the year. Out of the eight appeals decided, the decisions of this High Court were confirmed in five and reversed in the remaining three appeals.

27. *Income and Expenditure.*—The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure of the High Court on the Appellate Side during the year 1927.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Receipts.			
Fees realised by means of stamps in the Registrar 's Office	1,91,293	15	0
Other miscellaneous receipts in cash ..	19,225	5	4
Fees realised by means of stamps in the Translators' Department	3,728	8	0
Total ..	2,14,247	12	4
Expenditure.			
4/5th salary of the Honourable the Chief Justice and the salaries of three Puisne Judges (including acting allowances) ..	2,16,734	3	0
Travelling allowance to the Honourable Judges	....		
Salaries of Gazetted Officers	60,337	9	0
Salaries of the Registrar's Establishment ..	1,09,084	1	0
Travelling allowance to Gazetted Officers ..	176	4	0
Salaries of the Translators' Department ..	27,248	1	0
Pleaders' Fees in murder cases ..	2,450	0	0
*Contingencies	8,353	8	6
Charges of the Establishment of the Inspecting High Court Judge ..	7,497	7	0
Total ..	4,31,881	1	6
Expenditure of the High Court Press.			
Salaries of the Establishment	10,121	8	0
*Contingencies	400	12	6
Total ..	10,522	4	6
Making a total expenditure of ..	4,42,403	6	0

Civil Courts Subordinate to the High Court.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

28. *Appeals instituted—(Statement No. 7).*—5,506 appeals were instituted in 1927, showing an increase of 559 as compared with the previous year.

The number of appeals instituted was larger in 10 and smaller in 7 Districts.

* *Note.*—These contingent charges were paid out of the Suitors Investment Fund Interest Account pursuant to the order of the Honourable the Chief Justice dated the 9th day of April 1923.

There were noticeable increases in Dharwar (131), Kanara (69), Belgaum (53), East Khandesh (87), West Khandesh (72), Thana (59), Broach and Panch Mahals (53) and Ahmedabad (240), and noticeable decrease in Kaira (161). In the remaining Districts the variations were less than 40.

29. *Appeals disposed of*—(*Statements Nos. 7 and 14*).—5,317 appeals were disposed of during the year including 208 by First Class Subordinate Judges exercising Appellate Powers. These two figures are more by 713 and less by 154 respectively than the corresponding figures of the previous year.

There was an increase in the disposals in 8 Districts, the greatest increase being in Belgaum (413), followed by Satara (291), Dharwar (117), Poona (110), Ahmedabad (86), Kanara (69), Surat (68) and West Khandesh (66). On the other hand, there was a decrease in the disposals, in 5 Districts, the greatest being in Sholapur (291), followed by Nasik (52), Ratnagiri (46), East Khandesh (45) and Thana (43). In the remaining 4 Districts, the variations were less than 30.

30. *Appeals pending*—(*Statement No. 7*).—There were 4,980 appeals pending at the close of the year, the number being more by 189 than at the end of 1926.

(*Statement No. 14*).—The number of appeals pending for more than a year rose from 1,114 to 1,141.

31. *Results of appeals*—(*Statement No. 7*).—The results of the decision of the appeals in the lower Courts during the year were as follows :—

In 715 cases, or 13·4 per cent. of the whole, the appeals were either summarily dismissed or not prosecuted, in 3,049 cases or 57·3 per cent. the judgments of the lower Courts were affirmed, in 514 or 9·7 per cent. they were modified, in 780 or 14·7 per cent. they were reversed and in the remaining 259 cases or 4·9 per cent. the appeals were remanded.

32. *Miscellaneous appeals*—(*Statement No. 8*).—Four hundred and forty-four miscellaneous appeals were instituted during the year and 173 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 617,467 were disposed of during the year and 150 remained pending at its close. The number pending was less by 23 than in the previous year.

Civil Courts subordinate to the High Court.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

I. Mofussil Courts.

33. *Changes in Jurisdiction*.—During the year under report, changes were effected in the jurisdiction of some of the Civil Courts in the Presidency as under :—

(1) With effect from 10th February 1927, the Courts of the Subordinate Judges of Ankleshwar in the Broach and Panch Mahals District and Olpad in the Surat District were presided over by one Subordinate Judge, as per Government Notification, Home Department, No. 9333 dated 24th January 1927,

(2) With effect from the 15th April 1927, the Courts at Amalner and Erandol which were linked by Government Notification, Home Department, No. 1315-C dated the 22nd December 1922 were dislinked as per Government Notification, Home Department, No. 657/2 dated 12th April 1927.

(3) With effect from 21st April 1927, the Town of Anand and the Village of Gamdi in the Anand Taluka of Kaira District ceased to be included within the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Subordinate Judge of Borsad and were included within the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Subordinate Judge of Nadiad, as per Government Notification, Home Department, No. 568/2 dated 12th April 1927.

34. *Original suits instituted—(Statement No. 3).*—The number of suits instituted in 1927 was 143,813, an increase of 15,874 on the figures of the previous year.

The increase occurred in money suits to the extent of 15·5 per cent. while the decrease was of ·1 per cent. in title and other suits, the number of money suits instituted being 1,18,255 as againt 1,02,347 in 1926 and that of title and other suits being 25,558 as against 25,592 in 1926.

(Statement No. 4).—The total value of suits instituted in 1927 amounted to Rs. 4,69,69,809, a decrease of Rs. 22,73,177 on the total for 1926.

35. *Local distribution—(Statement No. 3).*—The number of suits instituted in 1927 showed an increase in all the districts except in Ahmednagar, as compared with that of 1926.

The increase was most marked in the districts of East Khandesh (5,813), followed by Kaira (1,583), West Khandesh (1,413) and Ahmedabad (1,316). In the remaining districts, the increase was less than 1,000.

(Statement No. 3).—The largest number of suits instituted during the year was in East Khandesh (19,811). In no other district except Poona, Nasik, Ahmedabad and Kaira did the institutions exceed 10,000. Institutions ranged between 5,000 to 10,000 in Ratnagiri, Dharwar, Belgaum, Sholapur, Bijapur, West Khandesh, Ahmednagar, Satara, Thana, Surat and Broach and Panch Mahals. Kolaba showed only 3,325 suits as instituted while the lowest figure 3,319 came to the share of Kanara.

36. *Number of suits disposed of—(Statement No. 5).*—In addition to the 1,43,813 suits instituted during the year and 60,116 suits pending trial from the previous year, 1,736 suits were revived or received on remand or review making a total of 2,05,665 suits for disposal.

The number of suits disposed of during the year was 1,43,112, an increase of 14,597 on the figure of 1926.

Of the total number of suits disposed of during the year, *viz.*, 1,43,112, Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals (that is, Courts of Subordinate Judges) disposed of 1,31,068 suits, Small Cause Courts 11,268, District Courts 738 and the remaining 38 suits were decided by Unpaid Tribunals (that is, Inamdars and Jagirdars).

37. *Results of suits decided*—(*Statement No. 5*).—Out of the suits disposed of during the year, 13,405 or 9·4 per cent. were disposed of without trial; 60,793 or 42·5 per cent. without contest; 68,312 or 47·7 per cent. with contest; and 602 or ·4 per cent. by compromise.

Of the 68,312 suits decided on contest, 60,768 or 89 per cent. resulted in favour of the plaintiffs and 7,544 or 11 per cent. in favour of the defendants.

38. *Suits disposed of by Inamdars and Jagirdars*—(*Statement No. 5*).—The Unpaid Tribunals disposed of 38 original suits of which 10 were contested. In 1926, the figures were 40 and 13 respectively.

39. *Suits disposed of by Subordinate Judges*—(*Statement No. 5*).—The number of original suits disposed of by Subordinate Judges was 1,31,068, an increase of 14,375 on the figures of the previous year. The increase is chiefly in the number of cases decided under the ordinary procedure and appears in both contested and uncontested suits. The figures of suits decided under the Small Cause Court procedure show an aggregate increase of 6,714, there being an increase of 1,408 in contested suits and of 5,306 in uncontested suits. The number of suits decided under the ordinary procedure was 75,728 and under the small cause procedure, 55,340. Of these 51·9 and 42·3 per cent. respectively were contested. The percentage of suits decided after contest both under the ordinary and under the Small Cause Court procedure shows a decrease of 3·1 and 2·9 respectively as compared with that of the previous year.

40. *Suits disposed of by Small Cause Court Judges*—(*Statement No. 5*).—The Provincial Small Cause Courts disposed of 11,268 suits, an increase of 437 on the total of the previous year's disposals. Of these, 5,624 were decided uncontested and the remaining 5,644 suits were disposed of after contest. The former shows a decrease by 739 while the latter an increase of 1,176 as against those shown in the previous year.

41. *Suits disposed of by District and Assistant Judges*—(*Statement No. 5*).—The District Courts disposed of 738 original suits of which 534 (141 less than last year) were contested.

42. *Pending Suits*—(*Statement No. 5*).—The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 62,553 as against 60,116 in the previous year. So, there was an increase of 2,437 suits.

(*Statement No. 14*).—Of the pending cases, 5,691 had been pending for more than a year; this shows a decrease of 1,232 over the figure of the previous year. Of the suits pending over a year, three were in the Courts of the Inamdars and Jagirdars, 5,521 in the Courts of the Subordinate Judges, 130 in the Small Cause Courts and 37 in the District Courts, the figures showing as compared with last year an increase of 95 in the Courts of the Provincial Small Causes and a decrease of 6, 1,156, and 165 respectively in the other Courts.

The number of suits pending over a year was the largest in Poona (796), followed by Satara (724), Ahmedabad (522), Nasik (498) and Belgaum (418). The remaining districts showed figures below 400. As compared with the figures of the previous year, the number of a year old suits shows an increase of 187, 179 and 12 only in the cases of Satara, Nasik and Poona. East Khandesh shows a better progress than other districts in point of decrease. It shows a decrease of 408 suits. The next in rank stands Dharwar (222), followed by Kanara (192), Belgaum (189), Ahmednagar (172), Ahmedabad (116) and Sholapur (105). The remaining districts show decreases of less than 100.

43. *Execution Proceedings*—(*Statement No. 13*).—There were 56,601 applications for execution of decrees pending from the previous year and 1,34,219 were filed during the year. Out of the total number of applications before the Court, 1,27,678 applications were disposed of during the year and 63,142 remained pending at its close. The disposals of the applications were as under :—

42	cases disposed of by transfer.
27,256	cases disposed of wherein realization was complete.
39,456	cases disposed of wherein realization was partial.
60,924	cases disposed of as wholly infructuous.
1,27,678	

The total amount realized in Courts other than Small Cause Courts was 77,43,433-13-11.

Debtors were imprisoned in 309 cases, moveable property sold in 884 and immoveable property in 3,113.

44. *Miscellaneous Cases*—(*Statement No. 6*).—The number of miscellaneous institutions rose from 12,036 to 12,970. That of miscellaneous disposals rose from 11,498 to 12,314 and that of pending cases from 4,759 to 5,415. Of the cases disposed of, 1,397 were decided without trial, 3,753 without contest, 1 on reference to arbitration and 7,163 after contest. Of these 7,163 contested cases, 4,704 or 65·7 per cent. were decided in favour of the plaintiffs.

II. Bombay Small Cause Court.

45. (*Statements Nos. 3 and 5*).—The number of suits instituted, decided and pending, at the close of the year 1927 in the Presidency Small Cause Court were 35,754, 36,892 and 4,653 respectively. The institutions and the disposals show an increase of 480 and 1,755 over the figures of the previous year, while the number of suits pending at the end of the year was less by 1,138.

(*Statement No. 4*).—There was an increase in the institutions of suits not exceeding Rs. 100 in value whereas a decrease occurred in the case of suits above Rs. 100 but not exceeding Rs. 2,000.

The total value of the litigation again showed a decrease. The figure was Rs. 81,56,270-3-0 as against Rs. 86,34,540-11-0 in the preceding year.

46. *Mode of disposal—(Statement No. 5).*—Of the 36,892 suits disposed of, 761 were decided without trial, 31,382 without contest, 4,678 after contest and 71 upon reference to arbitration.

47. *Execution of decrees—(Statement No. 13).*—Of the 21,370 applications for the execution of decrees that were before the Courts during the year (including 1,871 pending from the previous year), 19,210 were disposed of and 2,160 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the latter figure, 367 were more than three months old. Of the applications disposed of, 7,010 resulted in whole or partial satisfaction of the decrees granted, 11,205 were returned as wholly infructuous, and 995 were transferred to other Courts.

The total amount realised was Rs. 15,82,281-4-11 as compared with Rs. 8,91,396-13-5 in the preceding year.

48. *Coercive processes—(Statement No. 13).*—In order to enforce the execution of decrees, imprisonment was ordered in 353 cases and sale of moveables in 789. The former figure shows an increase of 110, while the latter, a decrease of 146, over the figures of the last year.

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49. As compared with the figures of 1926, the number of suits instituted and disposed of in Subordinate Judges' Courts in 1927 increased by 15, 854 and 14,375 respectively, the number of regular suits disposed of being more by 7,661 and those under Small Cause Court Jurisdiction being more by 6,714. With the number of revived suits and those pending at the end of the last year, the total number of suits pending show an increase from 55,118 to 57,675 while the number of suits pending over a year show a decrease from 6,677 to 5,521.

The number of appeals disposed of by the District Courts increased by 713. The First Class Subordinate Judges exercising Appellate Powers disposed of 208 appeals as against 362 in 1926. The total number of appeals pending in the District Courts increased from 4,791 to 4,980.

The number of suits instituted on the Original Side of the High Court in 1927 showed a decrease of 318 while the number of those disposed of increased by 267. The number of pending suits decreased from 7,107 to 7,025.

On the Appellate Side of the High Court, the total number of institutions of appeals showed an increase of 223 whereas that of their disposals decreased by 167. The total arrears of appeals on the Appellate Side increased from 1,644 to 2,410.

50. *Inspection.*—The tour of inspection of the District and Subordinate Courts in the Presidency undertaken by the Honourable Mr. Justice Madgavkar from 8th November 1926 ended on 17th March 1927. During the period which fell in the year under report, his Lordship inspected

the District Courts, the First Class Subordinate Courts and the Magisterial Courts at the Sadar Stations in the districts of Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Kanara, Dharwar, Belgaum, Bijapur, Sholapur, Ahmednagar, and Nasik.

During the year under report, the District Judges inspected the following Courts of Subordinate Judges: Shevgaon and Parner in the Ahmednagar District; Kapadvanj, Kaira, Umreth and Borsad in the Kaira District; Honavar and Sirsi in the Kanara District; Chalisgaon, Bhusawal and Jalgaon First Class Court in the East Khandesh District; Satana in the Nasik District; Khed, Junnar and Saswad in the Poona District; Dapoli, Chiplun, Malwan, Vengurla and Deorukh in the Ratnagiri District; Dahiwadi and Tasgaon in the Satara District; Pandharpur and Sholapur First Class Court in the Sholapur District; Surat First Class Court in the Surat District; and Alibag, Mahad, Pen, Roha, Andheri and Dahanu in the Thana District.

51. *Judicial Conferences.*—The District Judges of Belgaum, East Khandesh and Thana assembled Judicial Conferences of the Judges subordinate to them and points touching on the practice and procedure of Civil Courts were discussed.

52. *Receipts and Charges of the High Court.*—For the year 1927 the total receipts of the High Court as shown in paragraphs 14 and 27 were Rs. 19,59,385-13-1 on the Original Side and Rs. 2,14,247-12-4 on the Appellate Side making an aggregate of Rs. 21,73,633-9-5. The total charges as shown in the same paragraphs were Rs. 7,08,773-2-9 on the Original Side and Rs. 4,42,403-6-0 on the Appellate Side making an aggregate of Rs. 11,51,176-8-9. The difference between these two aggregates shows a net profit of Rs. 10,22,457-0-8. This profit includes the Probate and Administration Duty (the cost of collecting which is borne by the High Court) but is exclusive of the net profit shown on the working of the office of the Official Assignee, which amounted for the year 1927 to a further sum of Rs. 85,890.

53. *Receipts and Charges of all the Civil and Criminal Courts in the Presidency.*—The total receipts of all the Courts (Civil and Criminal) in the Presidency have risen from Rs. 86,29,433 to Rs. 87,62,282, and the total charges from Rs. 55,71,859 to Rs. 67,49,425. These figures have been supplied by the Accountant General, Bombay, in accordance with Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 5042 dated 11th August 1893. They show a net profit for this year of Rs. 20,12,857. The apparent drop in profit is due to the fact that charges amounting to Rs. 18,51,962 for expenditure on account of the Courts in the City of Bombay are included in the Accountant General's figures for this year, but were not included in his figures for the two previous years.

54. As regards the general work of the High Court, it may be said to fall into two natural divisions, *viz.*, (*a*) judicial work and (*b*) administrative work. As regards (*a*) a comparison made with the High Court in England shows that the sittings in open Court are now substantially the same in each country, *viz.*, 5 hours per day for 5 days per week.

As regards vacations, those of this High Court (including the Christmas and Easter holidays) are less, *viz.*, 12½ weeks against 16½ weeks in England, but the addition of certain Government public holidays numbering about 18 days in all brings the aggregate vacations and holidays of this High Court to about 15 weeks against the English High Courts 16½ weeks. As regards (*b*) the administrative work of this High Court is heavy and increasing in burden. It is work which speaking generally has not to be done by High Court Judges in England and it necessitates much time being spent out of ordinary Court hours. Further the necessity of correcting and signing the short-hand notes of oral judgments involves another serious expenditure of time out of Court, which is not experienced in England.

A special feature in the administrative work of the year was the institution by the Chief Justice in October 1927 of an enquiry into the re-organisation of the whole of the Departments and staff of the High Court. This involved very heavy work on the Sub-Committees of Judges engaged, but most of the reports were ready by the end of the year.

55. As regards litigation in the High Court, Statement No. 15 is new and shows the number of institutions and disposals on the Original as well as the Appellate Side from 1908 to 1927, including the number of Judges in each year. This statement shows that a striking feature during the year 1927 was the large increase in the number of new first and second appeals on the Appellate Side (Civil Report, para. 20) : and of Criminal Sessions Cases (Criminal Report, para. 18). A comparison of statistics with other High Courts in India for the year 1927 shows that although this High Court had fewer Judges than any other except perhaps Patna, yet it had the largest number of Original Side suits and of Criminal Sessions Cases of any High Court, and also of new first appeals except one Court which had 16 more. The 10 permanent and additional Judges of this Court are insufficient to cope with the present volume of civil and criminal work. In the result, on the Original Side the arrears of suits ready for hearing have increased by 201 from 1,381 to 1,582 (Civil Report, paragraph 4) : and on the Appellate Side the number of pending first appeals have increased by 384 from 740 to 1,124 ; and of pending second appeals by 376 from 794 to 1,170, making a total increase of 760 first and second appeals (Civil Report, paragraph 20). The present position, therefore, involves serious delay and consequent hardship on a large number of litigants.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side,
Bombay, 31st December 1928.

K. C. SEN,
Registrar.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY DURING THE YEAR 1927.

1. *Judicial Staff—(Statement No. 1).*—The Judicial Staff employed in the Presidency on the 31st December 1927 and available for Criminal Cases consisted of 8 permanent and two temporary High Court Judges; 17 Sessions Judges; 2 Additional Sessions Judges; 4 Assistant Sessions Judges; 352 First Class Magistrates; 377 Second Class Magistrates; 244 Third Class Magistrates; 155 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards under Bombay Act I of 1889; and 268 Village Panchayats under Bombay Act IX of 1920.

In addition to the above, there were 19,769 Police Patils in the Presidency exercising powers under Section 14 of the Village Police Act, VIII of 1867, of whom 545 were invested with powers under Section 15 of that Act.

There were also 49 Benches of Magistrates inclusive of four in the City of Bombay constituted from 458 Honorary Magistrates.

2. *Offences reported—(Statement No. 11).*—There were 2,13,350 criminal offences reported during the year an increase of 906 on the figures of 1926. In the Districts of Belgaum, East Khandesh, West Khandesh, Nasik, Thana, Ahmedabad and Panch Mahals, there was a noticeable increase in the number of offences reported during the year but a noticeable decrease in the Districts of Sholapur, Poona, Surat and in the City of Bombay. Of the total number of offences reported, 51,959 were under the Indan Penal Code and 1,61,391 under Special and Local Laws.

3. *Complaints dismissed* (Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code) *and Complainants fined* (Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code)—*(Statement No. 11).*—The number of complaints dismissed under Section 203 was 6,865 and the number of complainants fined under Section 250 was 491.

4. *Cases found to be true.*—Of the total number of cases under inquiry, 2,05,286 were found to be true. The number of cases brought to trial excluding those withdrawn and including those pending from the previous year was 2,01,571. The number of cases found to be true and the number of cases brought to trial show an increase of 28 and 107 respectively on the figures of 1926.

5. *Murders reported as true.*—Out of 754 cases affecting human life brought to trial during the year, 236 were murders of which 158 ended in conviction. The corresponding figures for 1926 were 697,221 and 150.

The 236 murders may be classified as under:—

Murders from motives connected with women ..	72
Murders of children for the sake of their ornaments ..	4
Other murders for the sake of gain	28
Murders arising out of other causes	132
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ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

I.—Presidency Magistrates' Courts.

6. *Cases in the Presidency Magistrates' Courts—(Statement No. 11).*—The number of cases brought to trial during the year in the Courts of the Presidency Magistrates, was 22,385 and in those of the Honorary Presidency Magistrates, 88,479, making a total of 1,10,864. This number is less by 1,619 than that of 1926, when the corresponding figures were 26,367 and 86,116 making a total of 1,12,483. The number of cases under Special and Local Laws was 100,144 or 2,428 less than that in 1926, whereas cases under the Indian Penal Code rose from 9,911 to 10,720. The decrease under the former head was most marked in offences under the Public Conveyances Act which fell from 10,574 to 7,546; under the City of Bombay Municipal Act, from 12,320 to 9,366; and under the City of Bombay Police Act, from 52,839 to 50,988. The number of offences under the Indian Railways Act fell from 1,055 to 958; under the Bombay Abkari Act from 365 to 226; under the Opium Act from 166 to 88; and under the Bombay Rent Act from 160 to 118. There was a noticeable increase in offences under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act which rose from 21,777 to 27,130. The number of offences under the Indian Motor Vehicles Act rose from 2,075 to 2,201; under the Prevention of Gambling Act from 735 to 946; under the Indian Lepers Act from 29 to 73; under the European Vagrancy Act from 52 to 80 and under the Prostitution Act from 69 to 95. As regards offences under the Indian Penal Code, there was an increase in the offences of Hurt from 1,501 to 1,914; of Criminal Breach of Trust from 642 to 789; of Cheating from 480 to 616; of Criminal Trespass from 390 to 570; and of Criminal Intimidation, Insult and Annoyance from 951 to 1922. There was a slight increase in respect of offences against the Public Tranquillity which rose from 14 to 31; of Criminal Force and Assault from 1,213 to 1,241; of Kidnapping, Forcible Abduction, Slavery and Forced Labour from 60 to 80; of offences relating to Marriage from 81 to 117 and of Defamation from 121 to 191. On the other hand, there was a decrease in offences affecting the Public Health, Safety, Convenience, Decency and Morals which fell from 207 to 160; of Wrongful Restraint and Wrongful Confinement from 154 to 111; of Theft from 2,383 to 2,263 and of Receiving of Stolen Property from 179 to 159. Excluding those enumerated above, the variations were but very slight in respect of other offences both under the Indian Penal Code and Special and Local Laws. The substantial increase in cases of Criminal Breach of Trust and Cheating, *viz.*, approximately 25 per cent. is to be noted, as these cases generally involve details which make serious demands on the Magistrates' limited time.

(*Statements Nos. 2 and 9*).—During the year, 1,09,103 regular and 685 miscellaneous cases were disposed of and only 1,761 regular cases were pending at the close of the year.

7. *Results of trials—(Statement No. 9).*—The aggregate number of persons under trial before the Magistrates was 1,19,947. Of the persons

tried, 13,814 were acquitted or discharged; 1,03,107 were convicted; 232 were committed to the High Court; 1 died during the trial; 29 were transferred to other provinces; 7 were sent to the Military Authorities and 2,757 remained under trial at the close of the year. Of the persons tried for offences under the Penal Code, 4,499 were convicted and 10, 294 were acquitted. The results of the trials before each of the three classes of Magistrates during the year are shown below :—

—	Acquitted or Discharged	Convicted	Percentage of convictions
Stipendiary Magistrates	10,529	15,772	60·0
Benches of Honorary Magistrates ..	2,655	71,117	96·4
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ..	630	16,218	96·3

8. *Punishments—(Statement No. 12).*—Of the persons convicted, 9,922 were punished with imprisonment, 84,756 with fine and 90 with whipping. 6,081 convicted persons were warned and discharged, 73 persons were sent to the Leper Asylum at Matunga and 1,053 were released on probation of good conduct under section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.

The sentences of imprisonment passed were for the following terms :—

Not exceeding ..	15 days	.. ..	5,960
	6 months	.. ..	3,079
	2 years	.. ..	883

The fines imposed aggregated to Rs. 4,24,431. The total amount realized was Rs. 3,33,152-0-0 of which Rs. 20,739-11-8 was paid as compensation to complainants.

In addition to these sentences, three complainants were ordered to pay compensation to accused persons under Section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

II.—Magistrates including Village Officers and Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards.

9. *Results of trials—(Statement No. 9).*—The aggregate number of persons under trial before these Tribunals was 1,36,862. Of these, the cases of 903 persons were committed or referred to the Sessions and the cases of the remaining 1,35,959 persons were finally disposed of by the various Tribunals. Of the total 1,35,959, 66,071 or 48·6 per cent. were convicted and 69,224 or 50·9 per cent. were acquitted or discharged, 54 persons died and 607 escaped during their trials and 3 were transferred.

The total number of persons awaiting trial before Magistrates and Village Officers at the close of the year was 9,796 as compared with 9,771 in 1926.

The general results of trials before Magistrates of each class are as follows :—

Class of Magistrates	Number of persons		Percentage of convictions
	Acquitted or Discharged	Convicted	
Chief Magistrates of Districts	18	9	33·3
District and Divisional Magistrates ..	58	80	58·0
Honorary Magistrates	3,823	3,555	48·2
Special Magistrates	1,451	2,896	66·6
Benches of Magistrates	6,035	12,276	67·0
Subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates ..	55,856	46,374	45·4
Village Officers	1,981	871	30·5
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards ..	....	5	Cent per cent.
Village Panchayats	2	5	71·4

10. *Punishments—(Statement No. 12).*—The sentences passed on persons convicted were as follows :—

Imprisonment	8,154
Fine	55,374
Whipping	156
Ordered to give security and	4,058
Sentenced to forfeiture	5

Of the sentences of imprisonment imposed, 1,477 were for terms not exceeding 15 days ; 5,532 for terms not exceeding 6 months ; 1,143 for terms not exceeding 2 years and 2 for terms above two years.

Sentences of whipping were passed on 156 persons ; in 1926, the figure was 195.

The amounts of fines imposed and realized during the year were Rs. 7,62,004-7-4 and Rs. 6,22,560-9-11 respectively. A total sum of Rs. 28,255-2-6 was paid as compensation to complainants.

In addition to the above, 488 complainants were ordered to pay compensation to accused persons under Section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code as against 315 last year.

III.—Courts of Session.

11. *Results of trials—(Statement No. 9).*—There were 1,958 persons or 149 more than in 1926 under trial. The cases of 1,770 persons were decided while those of 188 remained under trial at the close of the year. Of the 1,770 persons tried, 929 or 52·5 per cent were convicted ; 788 or 44·5 per cent. were acquitted or discharged ; the cases of 51 persons were referred to the High Court under Sections 307 and 374 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and 2 persons died during trial.

12. *Punishments*—(*Statement No. 12*).—The following sentences were passed by the Courts of Session :—

Death	29
Transportation or Penal Servitude	112
Imprisonment	776
Fine	172
Whipping	9
Ordered to give security	14

Sentences of imprisonment were passed for the following terms :—

Not exceeding	15 days	20
	6 months	126
	2 years	220
Exceeding 2 years		410

Fines to the amount of Rs. 27,744 were imposed by Courts of Session as compared with Rs. 53,814 in the preceding year. The total realization amounted to Rs. 14,902-11-9 as compared with Rs. 21,512 in 1926, and the total amount of fines paid as compensation was Rs. 960 as against Rs. 3,236 in 1926.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Appellate Courts Subordinate to the High Court.

I.—Appeals.

13. (*Statement No. 2*).—The number of appeals decided during the year was 3,149 as against 2,938 in the preceding year, an increase of 211.

14. *Magistrates' Courts*—(*Statement No. 10*).—The number of persons whose appeals were decided by Courts of Magistrates was 2,340. Of these, the appeals of 376 were summarily dismissed and sentences on 1,151 were confirmed after admission making a total of 1,527 wholly unsuccessful appellants or 65·3 per cent. Of the remainder, 240 appellants or 10·3 per cent. obtained a modification of the sentences passed on them and 516 or 22 per cent. an annulment. The cases of 57 appellants were otherwise disposed of. As compared with 1926, the results were not as favourable to the appellants as in that year.

15. *Sessions Courts*—(*Statement No. 10*).—During the year, the number of persons whose appeals were decided by Courts of Session was 2,580. The appeals of 872 persons (or 33·8 per cent.) were summarily dismissed ; 939 appellants whose appeals were admitted were altogether unsuccessful ; 336 obtained an alteration of sentence ; 411 were acquitted ; the cases of 13 appellants were otherwise disposed of ; 8 were transferred and one appellant died during trial.

The proportions of persons whose appeals were wholly unsuccessful, successful in obtaining a modification of the original orders and completely successful were 70·2, 13 and 15·9 per cent. respectively. Of those concerned in admitted appeals only, the proportions were 55, 19·7 and 24 per cent. If admitted appeals are only considered, these results were on the whole less favourable to appellants than in the previous year, the percentage of successful appellants during the year being 43·7 as against 53·3 in 1926.

II. Superintendence, Reference and Revision.

16. *Magistrates' Courts—(Statement No. 10).*—The cases of 267 accused persons who applied for revision or against whom applications were made by complainants came before the District Magistrates for revision. The number was more by 30 than in 1926. Of the total applications, those of 222 persons were rejected and those of 45 were otherwise disposed of.

17. *Sessions Courts—(Statement No. 10).*—Including the cases of accused persons who themselves applied for revision of the orders passed on them in the Courts of Magistrates and of those against whom such applications were made by complainants, the cases of 859 persons were decided on revision by Courts of Session during the year. The number was less by 56 than in 1926. Applications of 685 persons were rejected and those of 174 were otherwise disposed of.

HIGH COURT.

I.—Original Jurisdiction. (High Court Sessions.)

18. *Commitments to the High Court—(Statement No. 9).*—One hundred and fifty-four cases in all were brought to trial at the High Court Sessions during the year including one pending at the end of the previous year. Of these, 151 were decided and 3 remained pending at the end of the year. These 151 cases occupied in all 154 days. This may be compared with 105 cases occupying 110 days in 1926. This heavy increase resulted in the time of one High Court Judge being occupied for most of the year over criminal sessions work to the detriment of the disposals of civil work. The figure of 154 days is a record.

Altogether 198 persons were tried of whom 157 were convicted; 40 were acquitted and one died during trial.

19. *Punishments—(Statement No. 12).*—The following sentences were passed :—

Death	6
Transportation or Penal Servitude	8
Imprisonment	143
Fine	3

Sentences of imprisonment were passed for the following terms :—

Not exceeding	15 days	1
	6 months	4
	2 years	28
Exceeding 2 years		110
		143

The fines imposed and realized during the year amounted to Rs. 1,905 and 1,355 respectively. Out of the amount realized, Rs. 82 were paid as compensation to complainants.

II.—Appellate Jurisdiction.

20. (*Statement No. 10*).—Seventy-nine appeals were pending before the High Court at the opening of the year, from sentences or orders of Criminal Courts. During the year, 651 appeals were preferred and 667 decided leaving 63 pending at its close. The number of appeals preferred and pending are less by 9 and 16 respectively while that of decided cases is more by 25 than in the preceding year.

Of the appeals preferred against sentences, 521 were from Courts of Session and 101 from Courts of Presidency Magistrates, whereas 29 were preferred by the Local Government against orders of acquittal.

21. *Results of appeals.*—Five hundred and thirty-six appeals against sentences passed by Courts of Session were decided. The sentences were upheld in 463 cases, reversed in 34 and modified in 36. Two appeals were returned for presentation to the proper Courts and one was remanded for retrial.

Ninty-seven appeals against sentences by Presidency Magistrates were decided and the sentences in all the cases were upheld.

The results of appeals as affecting individual appellants were as follows :—

The appeals of 488 persons were summarily dismissed under Section 421 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. In admitted appeals, the sentences of 132 appellants were confirmed ; those of 41 altered ; those of 47 reversed and 3 were otherwise disposed of, *i.e.*, one was ordered to be retried and the remaining two were asked to approach the proper Courts.

In appeals against acquittal orders, sentences were passed by the High Court on 22 persons while in the case of 25 persons the orders of acquittal were confirmed and in the case of 6 persons the proceedings were dropped.

Thirty-four appeals by the Local Government against acquittal orders involving 53 accused persons were disposed of by the High Court during the year. In 8 appeals involving 16 accused, the High Court set aside the orders of acquittal in respect of all and convicted them. In 14 cases involving 24 accused, the High Court upheld the orders of acquittal and dismissed the appeals. In 10 appeals, the orders of acquittal were set

aside and the 10 accused involved therein were ordered to be retried. In one involving 2 accused, the High Court set aside the order of acquittal and convicted one accused, the appeal against the other being dismissed and in one appeal, the accused was convicted of and sentenced under one charge, the order of acquittal on the remaining charges being upheld.

III.—Superintendence, Reference and Revision.

22. *References under Section 307, Code of Criminal Procedure.*—Two references were pending in the High Court at the beginning of the year and 7 were submitted to it during the year. Of them, 8 were decided during the year. Out of the 8 cases decided, involving 13 accused therein, the High Court convicted 7 accused and the remaining 6 were acquitted. In 6 cases, the High Court agreed with the Sessions Judges and in the remaining 2, it accepted the verdict of the Jury.

23. *References under Section 374, Code of Criminal Procedure.*—Twenty-nine references under this Section were submitted to the High Court during the year for confirmation of death sentences and 6 were pending at the opening. Thirty-five cases involving 43 accused were decided during the year. The sentence of death was confirmed in the case of 26 persons and commuted to that of transportation for life in the case of 8. Out of the remaining persons, 8 were acquitted and the sentence of death passed on one was commuted to one of 6 years' rigorous imprisonment.

During the year under report, 31 persons were executed in the Presidency.

24. *Revision.*—One hundred and eleven cases were reported for the orders of the High Court by Sessions Judges and District Magistrates under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and 26 were pending at the opening of the year. Of these, 120 were decided during the year and 17 remained pending. The number reported was more by 4 than in 1926. In 21 cases the orders sent up for revision were reversed and in 13 the proceedings were quashed and new trials were ordered. Sentences were reduced or altered in 17 and enhanced in 27 cases; in 37 cases, the High Court declined to interfere and in 4 cases, it quashed all the proceedings; the remaining one case was otherwise disposed of.

Orders were passed under Section 435 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in 347 cases, an increase of 86 on the figures of the previous year. Of these, 338 came before the High Court on application and 9 were taken up by the High Court on review of Criminal Returns or otherwise of its own motion.

Of the 338 applications for the issue of Rule, 203 were rejected. Of the 135 Rules issued, 80 were finally discharged, 30 were made absolute in their entirety, in 23 the orders complained of were modified and the remaining two were withdrawn.

In 2 out of the 9 cases taken up by the High Court *Suo Motu* the orders passed by the lower Courts were not disturbed, in 4 the sentences were

enhanced, in 1 it was reduced and in the remaining 2 cases, they were set aside.

25. *Applications for transfer.*—Sixty-three applications under Section 526 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for transfer of cases (56 original and 7 appeals) from one Court or District to another were received during the year and 11 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of these, 70 were decided during the year and 4 remained pending. Twenty-four were summarily rejected and in 10 transfers were granted without the issue of a Rule. In the 36 applications in which Rules were issued, transfers were granted in 18 and refused in 15 while 3 applications were withdrawn.

26. *Miscellaneous applications.*—Fourteen applications for bail, 14 for maintenance, 8 for compensation, 8 for disposal of property, 2 for stay of proceedings, 2 for sanction, and 14 for miscellaneous purposes were disposed of by the High Court during the year.

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27. The following table shows the number of original and appellate criminal cases disposed of during the year in all Courts in the Presidency as compared with those of the last year :—

Year	Total number of cases decided			
	Original		Appellate	
	Regular	Miscellaneous	Regular	Miscellaneous
For the Presidency				
1926 ..	1,95,996	1,715	3,580	951
1927 ..	1,95,560	1,457	3,816	1,071
For the High Court only				
1926 ..	134*	....	642	361
1927 ..	194*	....	667	467

28. During the year under report, 6 persons were put on trial for offences against the State. Of these, 3 were acquitted or discharged, 1 was convicted and 2 remained pending trial at the end of the year.

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Appellate Side,
Bombay, 31st December 1928.

K. C. SEN,
Registrar.

* These figures include Confirmation Cases and Jury References in addition to the Sessions Cases disposed of by the High Court during the respective years.

STATEMENTS APPENDED TO THE REPORTS

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the in the Presidency of Bombay on

Name of Province			Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Courts but superior to Chief Courts of Districts	Number of Districts	Number of Sub-Districts	Number of Judges of Chief Court of Province
1			2	3	4	5
Territory subject to the High Court of Bombay.	Civil	...	.....	17	102	10 (*a*)
	Criminal	...	.....	21	189	10 (*a*)

Statement showing the number of Judicial Officers exercising in the Presi

Civil			
Designation	Europeans	Indians	Remarks
Chief Justice and High Court Judges ...	6	4	* Besides these, there were 2 Indian Registrars exercising civil powers.
District Judges	8	9	
Joint Judges	.....	.....	
Assistant Judges	.....	8	
Small Cause Court Judges ...	.....	8	
Subordinate Judges, First Class ...	.....	22	
Subordinate Judges, Second Class ...	.....	103	

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 31st December 1928.

No. 1 (CIVIL AND CRIMINAL)

number of Officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction the 31st day of December 1927

of Officers exercising Original or Appellate Jurisdiction				
Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts	Judges of other Subordinate Courts	Remarks
6	7	8	9	10
.....	17	40 (*b*)	103 (*c*)	(*a*) Includes the Chief Justice. (*b*) Includes 8 Assistant Judges, 8 Small Cause Court Judges, 22 First Class Subordinate Judges and 2 Registrars. (*c*) Besides these there were 3 Inamdars and 1 Jagirdars exercising civil powers. (*d*) These are District Magistrates, Presidency Magistrates, Sessions Judges and Additional Sessions Judges. (*e*) These are Sub-Divisional Magistrates and Assistant Sessions Judges. (*f*) These are all stipendiary 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates, other than those shown in columns 7 and 8. Besides these, there were 23 Special Magistrates, 458 Honorary Magistrates, 19,769 Police Patils, 155 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards and 268 Village Panchayats.
.....	45 (*d*)	64 (*e*)	406 (*f*)	

Original and Appellate Jurisdiction, both Europeans and Indians, dency of Bombay

Criminal			
Designation	Europeans	Indians	Remarks
Chief Justice and High Court Judges...	6	4	† These include 20 District Magistrates, 6 Presidency Magistrates, 60 Sub-Divisional Magistrates, 23 Special Magistrates, and 458 Honorary Magistrates.
Sessions Judges	8	9	
Additional Sessions Judges	.....	2	
Assistant Sessions Judges	.....	4	
Magistrates, First Class†	49	303	
,, Second Class†	3	374	
,, Third Class†	.....	244	
Police Patils	.....	19,769	

S. S. TALMAKI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of cases decided in, and of Bombay in

Name of Province	Number of			
	Civil			
	Original		Appellate	
	Regular	Miscellaneous	Regular	Miscellaneous
1	2	3	4	5
Territory subject to the High Court of Bombay.	1,85,089	1,73,937 *	6,306	579

Note.—Columns 10 and 11—The Judicial Receipts and Charges should care being taken that the Charges on account

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No. 2 (CIVIL AND CRIMINAL)

Receipts and Charges of the Courts in the Presidency the year 1927

cases decided						
Criminal				Total Receipts of the Courts	Total Charges of the Courts	Remarks
Original		Appellate				
Regular	Miscellaneous	Regular	Miscellaneous			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				Rs.	Rs.	
1,95,660	1,467	3,816	1,071†	87,62,283	67,49,425	* Includes all applications for execution of decrees, Insolvency applications and other miscellaneous cases.
						† These are all cases of Revision under the Code of Criminal Procedure.

be shown as a whole, just as they appear in the Treasury accounts.
of Buildings are included in Column 11.

S. S. TALMAKI,
Assistant Registrar.

Statement showing the Number and Description of Civil Suits institu

Class of Tribunals	Suits for money or moveable property	Suits under the Rent Law				
		Arrears of rent with or without ejectment	Enhancement or abatement of rent	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone	All other suits under the Rent Law	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR						
Civil Courts						
Unpaid Tribunals	34	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	1,07,029	...	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts	11,014	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	178	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Courts of Districts						
Total ...	1,18,255	...	...	...	...	...
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT						
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	35,754	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts	(a)	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	35,754	...	...	...	...	...

(a) Statistics in these columns have not been shown as per order of the

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No. 3 (CIVIL)

ted in the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1927

Title and other Suits						
Suits for immovable property	Suits for specific relief	Mortgage suits	Other suits not falling under any of the preceding heads	Total	Grand Total	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
2	...	...	1	3	37	
11,163	1,530	7,343	5,134	25,170	1,32,199	
...	...	...	84	84	11,098	
42	5	18	236	301	479	
11,207	1,525	7,361	5,455	25,558	1,43,833	
...	...	...	...	...	35,754	
(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	4,581	
...	...	...	...	...	40,335	

Hon'ble the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1928.

S. S. TALMAKI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing Number and Value of Civil Suits instituted

Class of Tribunals	Number of			
	Value not exceeding Rs. 10	Value Rs. 10 to Rs. 50	Value Rs. 50 to Rs. 100	Value Rs. 100 to Rs. 500
1	2	3	4	5
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR				
Civil Courts				
Unpaid Tribunals	2	9	12	11
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	5,419	34,469	27,268	47,139
Small Cause Courts	341	3,372	2,263	4,352
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	16	9	10	75
Chief Courts of Districts ...				
Total ...	5,778	37,859	29,553	51,577
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT				
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	232	7,263	8,915	15,351
Superior Courts*	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	232	7,263	8,915	15,351

* Statistics against the Sub-head "Superior Courts" have not been shown

† From Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 2,000.

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No. 4 (CIVIL)

in the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1927

suits instituted					
Value Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000	Value Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 5,000	Value above Rs. 5,000	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money	Total number of suits instituted	Total value of suits
6	7	8	9	10	11
					Rs. a. p.
2	1	.....	.....	37	8,403 11 1
8,255	6,180	830	2,639	1,32,199	4,35,09,047 11 1½
770	.....	.....	.....	11,098	16,74,023 3 8
59	87	64	159	479	17,78,334 2 3
9,086	6,268	894	2,798	1,43,813	4,69,69,808 12 1½
2,552	†1,441	.....	.....	35,754	81,56,270 3 0
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,552	1,441	.....	.....	35,754	81,56,270 3 0

as per order of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1922.

S. S. TALMAKI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5 (CIVIL)

Statement showing the General Results of Trial of Civil Cases in Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1927

CIVIL SUITS

Class of Courts	Number of suits before the Courts	Number of suits disposed of (excluding Transfers)					Pending at the close of the year	Remarks
		Without trial	Without contest	With contest		On reference to arbitration		
				Judgment for Plaintiff	Judgment for Defendant			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR								
Civil Courts								
Unpaid Tribunals	66	9	19	7	2	1	28	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	1,88,743	12,139	56,203	55,145	6,991	590	57,675	
Small Cause Courts	15,798	1,149	4,475	5,341	292	11	4,530	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	1,058	108	96	275	259	...	320	
Chief Courts of Districts ...								
Total ...	2,05,665	13,405	60,793	60,768	7,544	602	62,553	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT								
Presidency Small Cause Courts.	41,545	761	31,382	3,752	926	71	4,653	
Superior Courts	*12,110	...	3,853	1,211	21	...	7,025	
Total ...	53,655	761	35,235	4,963	947	71	11,678	
Grand Total ...	(a)2,59,320	14,166	96,028	65,731	8,491	673	74,231	

* Also 600 applications for Probate and Letters of Administration were disposed of.

(a) The number of cases pending at the close of the last year was 73,014. If this be deducted from the total in column 2, the balance is 1,86,306 instead of 1,84,148. This is due to there being 2,158 revived suits.

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in columns 3 to 8. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided. The number of cases pending from the preceding year should be noted in the column of remarks and when deducted from the total of column 2 should leave a balance corresponding with the total of column 13 of statement No. 3. If, after deducting the arrears shown at the end of the previous year, the balance does not agree with the figures in column 13 of statement No. 3, the difference should be explained.

Column 4.—When under Order IX, rule 8, Civil Procedure Code, a decree is wholly or partially made in favour of an absent plaintiff on the admission of the defendant or when in a case defendant appears but a plaintiff does not and defendant does not confess judgment and the case is thereupon dismissed, the case should be entered in this column.

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S. S. TALMAKI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6 (CIVIL)

Statement showing the General Results of Trial of Civil Cases in Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1927

MISCELLANEOUS CASES

Class of Courts	Number of cases before the Courts	Number of suits disposed of (excluding Transfers)					Pending at the close of the year	Remarks
		Without trial	Without contest	With contest		On reference to arbitration		
				Judgment for Plaintiff	Judgment for Defendant			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR								
Civil Courts								
Unpaid Tribunals	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	14,916	1,216	3,160	3,996	2,008	...	4,536	
Small Cause Courts	661	66	123	178	144	...	150	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. Chief Courts of Districts ...	2,150	115	470	529	307	1	728	
Total ...	17,729	1,397	3,753	4,704	2,459	1	5,415	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT								
Presidency Small Cause Courts...	12,411	6,784	3,477	1,376	508	...	266	
Superior Courts*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	12,411	6,784	3,477	1,376	508	...	266	

* Statistics against the sub-head "Superior Courts" have not been shown as per order of the Honourable the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1922.

Note.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in columns 3 to 8. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

General (1)—Cases under Order XXI, rule 58, Civil Procedure Code, should be treated as Miscellaneous Judicial Cases.

(2)—The classes of applications dealt with by Appellate Courts only and specified in the note to Judicial Statement No. 8, should not be shown in this statement.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 31st December 1928.

S. S. TALMAKI, Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 7 (CIVIL)

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1927

APPEALS FROM DECREES

Class of Courts	Number of Appeals before the Courts	Appeals disposed of (excluding Transfers)					Pending at the close of the year	Remarks
		Dismissed or not prosecuted	Confirmed	Modified	Reversed	Remanded		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR								
APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES								
Civil Courts								
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	(a) 10,297	715	3,049	514	780	259	4,980	
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts.								
Total ...	10,297	715	3,049	514	780	259	4,980	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT								
Chief Court of Province. — Appeals from Original Decrees.	1,519	105	145	15	40	5	1,209	
Chief Court of Province. — Appeals from Appellate Decrees.	1,849	458	168	9	39	5	1,170	
Total ...	3,368	563	313	24	79	10	2,379	
Grand Total ...	*13,665	1,278	3,362	538	859	269	7,359	

(a) These include 208 appeals disposed of by First Class Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Court Judges invested with Appellate powers.

* This includes 6,399 appeals pending at the close of the preceding year.

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in columns 3 to 8. Appeals transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided. This column should also include appeals pending from the preceding year, the number of such being noted in the column of remarks.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 31st December 1928.

S. S. TALMAKI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 8 (CIVIL)

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1927

MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS

Class of Courts	Number of Appeals before the Courts	Appeals disposed of (excluding Transfers)					Pending at the close of the year	Remarks
		Dismissed or not prosecuted	Confirmed	Modified	Reversed	Remanded		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR								
Civil Courts								
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	617	102	265	18	66	16	150	
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts ...								
Total ...	617	102	265	18	66	16	150	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT								
Chief Court of Province—								
Appeals from Original Orders ...	51	4	14	1	17	...	15	
Appeals from Appellate Orders ...	141	36	18	3	8	3	73	
Appeals under the Workmen's Compensation Act *	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	
Total ...	†194	40	33	4	25	3	89	
Grand Total ...	‡311	142	298	22	91	19	239	

* No references under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, were filed during the year.

† In addition to these the following miscellaneous work was disposed of by the High Court, Appellate Side;—

10 Applications to withdraw or transfer Suits and Appeals, section 24, Civil Procedure Code.
17 Applications for leave to Appeal as a pauper, Order XLIV, rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.
19 Applications for Review of Judgment, section 114, and Order XLVII, rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.
15 Applications for leave to Appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, Order XLV, rule 7, Civil Procedure Code.
295 Applications for stay of execution, Order XLI, rule 5, Civil Procedure Code.
325 Civil Revision Applications.
24 Civil References; of those—
18 were under the Aden Act (Bombay Act II of 1864);
3 " " the Indian Divorce Act (Act IV of 1869);
2 " " the Presidency Small Cause Courts' Act (Act XV of 1882); and
1 was under the Stamp Act (Act. II of 1899);
982 All other applications under the Civil Procedure Code not especially mentioned above, including 418 disposed of by the Registrar;
and
1,944 Applications were disposed of out of Court by the Registrar and his Deputy.

‡ This includes 264 appeals pending at the close of the preceding year.

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in columns 3 to 8. Miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

General.—This statement should include not only Appeals from Orders under section 104 of the Code of Civil Procedure, but also Appeals in Miscellaneous and Judicial Cases, *i.e.*, the cases entered in Judicial Statement No. 6.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 31st December 1928.

S. S. TALMAKI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Results of Trials Presidency of Bombay

Class of Courts	Number of offences reported	Number of persons under trial	Persons Discharged or acquitted
1	2	3	4
Village Officers	1,816	2,906	1,981
Subordinate Magistrates—			
Special Magistrates under section 14	3,324	4,541	1,451
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	21,663	24,687	4,453
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ...	97,789	*1,41,256	66,385
Benches of Magistrates	87,917	93,037	8,690
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards ...	5	5	.....
Village Panchayats	7	7	2
District and Divisional Magistrates—			
Cases referred under sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	61	139	58
Chief Magistrates of Districts	12	27	18
Courts of Session	756	1,958	788
Superior Courts	.....	264	54
Total ...	2,13,350	*2,68,827	83,880

*Includes 7 sent to

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session" includes cases decided by Sessions Judges
Column 1.—Sub-head "Superior Courts" includes cases decided by the High Court
Column 3.—That is the total of the entries in Columns 4 to 8. The cases of persons which decided or in which pending at the end of the year, if not decided.
Column 5.—Persons, whose cases were referred to a Superior Court for higher sentence, will be entered in column 6, and not in column 5 against the Court ted or acquitted according to the orders passed by it or as pending if orders have
Column 6.—These cases will be shown against the Courts who made the
Column 7.—A note against the figure for each Court should be made in the column other Provinces.
Column 8.—An insane accused, who has been sent to a Mental Hospital, should be or acquitted.
General.—The figures in this Statement should agree with those in Statement No.

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No. 9 (CRIMINAL)

of Criminal Cases in the Tribunals of various classes in the in the year 1927

whose cases were disposed of			Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year	Remarks		
				Particulars of column 7		
Convicted	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred to another province		Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9		
871	.....	.....	54	.....	.....	.....
2,896	42	.....	152	.....	.....	.....
10,773	42	25	394	1	24	.....
62,146	1,048	669	11,008	50	580	39
83,393	3	7	944	4	3	.....
5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
80	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
929	51	2	188	2	.....	.....
199	.....	1	10	1	.....	.....
1,70,306	1,186	704	12,751	58	607	39

Military Authorities.
on reference under sections 31, 34 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code.
on reference under sections 307 and 374, Criminal Procedure Code.
transferred from one Court to another in the same province will appear only against the Court by

punishment for orders under section 562, Criminal Procedure Code, or for confirmation of making the reference. Against the Court receiving the reference they will be shown as convic- not been passed.
reference, entry being made as directed above.
of remarks, showing separately how many accused persons died, escaped or were transferred to

kept on the file and entered in this column until he has been tried and either convicted

11, and should include nothing else.

S. S. TALMAKI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing General Results of Appeals and Revisions in

Tribunals	Number of Appellants and Applicants for revision before the Courts	Appeals or Applications rejected	Sentence or order confirmed	Sentence altered
1	2	3	4	5
Appeals				
To Chief Magistrates of Districts	2,542	376	1,151	240
„ Courts of Session	2,779	872	930	336
Superior Courts—				
By persons convicted	783	488	132	41
By Government from judgment of acquittal	66	.....	25	.....
Total ...	6,170	1,736	2,247	617
Revisions				
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	175	222	.....	.....
„ Courts of Session	571	685	.....	.....
„ Superior Courts	846	504	180	94
Total ...	1,592	1,411	180	94
Grand Total ...	† 7,762	3,147	2,427	711

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "To Chief Magistrates of Districts" includes other Magistrates
Column 2.—Total of columns 3 to 9. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the end of the year, if not decided. The words "Applicants for Revision" in the application for revision is made, or in whose interest the Magistrate or Judge may are taken on behalf of a complainant, the fact should be noted with the number of case the accused persons against whom the application is made, though not appear of such application. This note is held to apply also to cases dealt with by the High
Column 4.—Appeals dismissed under section 423, Criminal Procedure Code, should be
Column 7.—In this column should be entered (1) orders for discharge set aside by and new trials or further inquiries ordered, (3) cases referred to the High Court.
Column 8.—A note against the figure for each Court should be made in the column to another Province.
General.—Persons whose appeals were rejected under section 421, Criminal Procedure whose cases the Courts have refused to submit to the High Court.
In columns 4 to 6 should be shown opposite the sub-heads for "Magistrates of without reference to the High Court.

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No. 10 (CRIMINAL)

Criminal Cases in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1927

Persons				
Sentenced	Otherwise disposed of	Died, escaped, or transferred to another province	Pending trial	Remarks
6	7	8	9	10
516	57	.....	202	
411	13	* 9	199	* This figure includes 1 died and 8 transferred.
47	3	.....	72	
28	.....	.....	13	
1,002	73	9	486	
.....	45	.....	15	
.....	174	.....	86	
78	42	.....	122	
78	261	.....	223	† In the applications for revision made on behalf of complainants there were 655 accused persons involved and these must be added to the grand total of column 2 to make it equal to the total of columns 3 to 9.
1,080	334	9	709	

authorized to hear appeals under section 407, Criminal Procedure Code.
the same province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at
heading of this column should be held to include only accused persons on whose behalf an
take steps to obtain revision on his own motion. Where such application is made or such steps
complainants and the number of accused concerned, in the column of remarks. In the latter
ing in this column, will fall into their proper places in columns 3 to 9 according to the result
Court on review of returns.
entered in this column.
Superior Courts under section 436, Criminal Procedure Code, (2) proceedings quashed in appeal
and (4) all other cases which do not fall under columns 4, 5 and 6.
of remarks showing separately how many accused persons died, escaped or were transferred

Code, should be entered in Column 3, in which should also be included applicants for revision

Districts" and "Courts of Session" persons whose cases were disposed of by those Courts

S. S. TALMAKI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement of nature of offences reported and number of persons
Presidency of Bombay,

Description of Offence	Number of Cases		
	Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial
1	2	3	4
Offences against the State—Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.	2	2	10
Offences relating to the Army and Navy—Chapter VII of the Indian Penal Code.	1	1	2
Offences against the Public Tranquillity—Chapter VIII of the Indian Penal Code.	1,055	955	1,014
Attempts at do.	12	12	12
Offences by or relating to Public Servants—Chapter IX of the Indian Penal Code.	83	71	76
Attempts at do.	1	1	1
Contempts of the lawful authority of public Servants—Chapter X of the Indian Penal Code.	468	467	480
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
False evidence and offences against public justice—Chapter XI of the Indian Penal Code.	469	446	498
Attempts at do.	4	4	4
Offences relating to coins—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code.	7	7	9
Offences relating to Government Stamps—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code.	13	13	13
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Offences relating to weights and measures—Chapter XIII of the Indian Penal Code.	85	83	87
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals—Chapter XIV of the Indian Penal Code.	676	657	661
Attempts at do.	6	6	6
Offences relating to religion—Chapter XV of the Indian Penal Code.	58	50	57
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI—			
Offences affecting life	609	588	754
Attempts at do.	16	16	23
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births.	73	70	76
Attempts at do.	13	12	13
Hurt	15,396	13,375	14,055
Attempts at do.	52	49	49
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	999	812	860
Attempts at do.	4	3	5
Criminal force and assault	3,376	2,903	3,075
Attempts at do.	23	9	16
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	373	307	356
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Rape	70	64	86
Attempts at do.	1	1	5
Unnatural offence	15	15	17
Attempts at do.	1	1	1
Offences against property, Chapter XVII—			
Theft	7,514	7,057	7,447
Attempts at do.	80	80	80
Extortion	69	52	60

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tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the in the year 1927

NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
Under trial including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial.	Complaints dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Complainants fined under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
6	3	1	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	...
4	1	3	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
5,718	2,198	2,421	7	1,092	74	5	6	1	...
42	17	25	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
123	40	67	...	16	10	.....	...	...	...
2	.....	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	..
662	185	398	2	77	4	.....	2	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
594	186	315	3	90	15	.....	...	...	3
8	.....	2	...	6	.....	.....	...	...	...
12	5	7	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
14	3	10	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
94	24	68	...	12	1	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	... ...	.....	...	...	...
783	186	563	...	34	18	.....	...	...	...
6	.....	6	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
165	61	40	...	54	7	1	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,244	470	550	9	215	7	.....	3	1	5
27	5	21	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
101	27	60	...	14	3	.. ...	...	...	...
30	22	7	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
34,183	27,927	3,612	11	2,633	1,779	211	7	3	1
126	110	3	...	13	3	.. ...	...	...	...
2,081	1,658	214	...	209	170	13	...	...	...
11	11	...	...	...	1	.....	...	...	...
6,268	4,959	713	1	595	436	20	...	1	...
19	18	1	...	...	14	.....	...	...	...
709	421	193	1	94	57	6	...	...	1
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
114	54	40	1	19	2	.....	1	...	...
5	2	3	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
18	7	10	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	1	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
10,537	2,382	7,328	7	820	194	55	6	1	...
94	12	81	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
178	117	19	...	42	16	1	...	...	...

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Description of Offence	Number of Cases		
	Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial
1	2	3	4
Offences against property, Chapter XVII—			
Attempts at do.	1	1	1
Robbery and dacoity	430	377	447
Attempts at do.	20	16	16
Criminal misappropriation of property ...	473	371	388
Attempts at do.	2	2	2
Criminal breach of trust	1,610	1,385	1,500
Attempts at do.	2	2	2
Receiving of stolen property	817	798	841
Attempts at do.	5	5	5
Cheating	1,680	1,356	1,476
Attempts at do.	21	21	21
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	54	44	46
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Mischief	2,861	2,380	2,533
Attempts at do.	25	19	20
Criminal trespass	3,631	3,139	3,335
Attempts at do.	41	38	41
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks—Chapter XVIII of the Indian Penal Code.	116	106	133
Attempts at do.	4	4	4
Criminal breach of contracts of service—Chapter XIX of the Indian Penal Code ...	2	1	1
Offences relating to marriage—Chapter XX of the Indian Penal Code.	1,389	1,068	1,162
Attempts at do.	2	2	2
Defamation—Chapter XXI of the Indian Penal Code.	582	450	510
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance—Chapter XXII of the Indian Penal Code.	6,560	5,414	5,710
Attempts at do.	7	7	5
Offences under Special and Local Laws—			
Arms Act XI of 1878 ... ...(India)	227	220	218
Breaches of Contract Act XIII of 1859. ,,	24	24	24
Cantonment Act II of 1924 ... ... ,,	694	684	689
Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871 ... ,,	1,565	1,429	1,490
Cinematograph Act II of 1918 ... ,,	1	1	1
Children Act (Bombay) XIII of 1924 ... ,,	17	17	17
Criminal Procedure Code Act V of 1898. ,,	530	505	537
Criminal Tribes Act VI of 1924 ... ,,	1,292	1,289	1,286
Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act XVII of 1879. ,,	9	8	9
Electricity Act IX of 1910 ... ... ,,	1	1	1
European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874 ... ,,	80	80	80
Factories Act XII of 1911 ... ... ,,	314	304	304
Forest Act VII of 1878 ... ,,	880	855	847
Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 ... ,,	9	9	11
Indian Emigration Act VII of 1922 ... ,,	8	8	8
Indian Explosives Act IV of 1884 ... ,,	34	34	40
Indian Provincial Insolvency Act V of 1920. ,,	28	25	29
Indian Lopers Act III of 1898 ... ,,	73	73	73
Indian Printing Presses and Books Act XXV of 1867. ,,	1	1	1
Indian Ancient Monuments Preservation Act VII of 1904. ,,	5	5	5
Merchants Shipping Act XXI of 1923 ... ,,	5	5	5
Mines Act IV of 1923 ... ... ,,	15	15	15

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NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
Under trial including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	Complaints dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Complainants fined under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	1	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,335	628	498	1	208	35	6	1	...	...
16	... ..	7	...	9	4	.....	...	...	...
572	392	94	...	86	99	.....	...	...	...
2	2	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,815	839	704	2	270	192	12	1	1	...
3	2	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,207	332	748	...	127	12	1	...	...	...
7	2	5	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
2,165	1,229	604	3	329	295	10	2	1	...
29	12	17	...	...	.....	... ..	...	...	...
88	61	22	...	5	10	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	..	...	...
6,929	5,915	458	9	547	447	21	3	6	...
38	37	...	...	1	5	1	...	...	...
7,412	4,774	1,874	11	753	353	29	6	...	5
69	34	25	...	10	3	1	...	...	...
215	85	77	...	53	9	.....	...	...	...
5	1	4	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
2	.....	2	...	...	1	.....	...	...	...
2,730	2,282	148	2	298	289	17	...	...	2
6	3	...	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,039	807	63	1	168	112	5	1	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
12,643	11,087	576	1	979	1,087	61	1	...	...
6	6	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...
236	32	189	1	14	2	.....	1	...	...
30	30	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,137	98	1,028	1	10	6	.....	1	...	...
3,131	2,247	689	...	195	107	15	...	...	...
3	3	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
17	8	9	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,528	712	623	1	192	17	... ..	1	...	...
1,391	71	1,249	15	56	.....	.....	...	...	15
10	10	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
80	.....	80	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
333	32	289	...	12	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,953	607	1,164	1	181	9	.....	1	...	...
25	25	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
11	.....	11	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
49	10	37	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	...
29	27	1	...	1	2	.....	...	...	...
73	.....	73	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
5	.....	5	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
7	.....	7	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
15	.....	15	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...

Description of Offence		Number of cases		
		Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial
1		2	3	4
Motor Vehicles Act VIII of 1914	...(India).	5,627	5,574	5,586
Native Passenger Ships Act X of 1887 ...	,,	19	19	19
Opium Act I of 1878	,,	272	272	274
Petroleum Act VIII of 1899	,,	10	10	10
Poisons Act I of 1904	,,	1	1	1
Police Act V of 1861	,,	1	1	1
Ports Act XV of 1908	,,	46	44	44
Post Office Act VI of 1898	,,	1	1	2
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act XI of 1890	,,	28,311	28,310	28,346
Prisons Act IX of 1894	,,	27	27	27
Railways Act IX of 1890	,,	2,890	2,880	2,957
Registration Act XVI of 1908	,,	2	2	2
Reserve Forces Act IV of 1888 ...	,,	1	1	1
Stage Carriages Act XVI of 1861 ...	,,	61	61	61
Stamp Act II of 1899	,,	3	3	3
Telegraph Act XIII of 1885	,,	3	3	3
Transport of Salt by Sea Act XVI of 1879	,,	1	1	1
Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878 ...	,,	3	3	4
Abkari Act V of 1878 ...	...(Bombay).	5,528	5,523	5,431
City Municipalities Act XVIII of 1925...	,,	27,453	27,369	20,290
City of Bombay Police Act IV of 1902 ...	,,	52,057	51,207	50,988
Coasting Vessels Act XIX of 1838 ...	,,	35	35	37
District Police Acts VII of 1867 and IV of 1890.	,,	13,117	13,101	13,270
Entertainment Duty Act I of 1923 ...	,,	5	4	6
Public Ferries Act II of 1868	,,	7	7	7
Gambling Act IV of 1867 as amended by Act I of 1890.	,,	1,114	1,112	1,117
Irrigation Act VII of 1879	,,	80	80	80
Land Revenue Code Act V of 1879 ...	,,	302	302	302
Municipal (District) Act III of 1901 ...	,,	4,742	4,715	5,027
Municipal Servants Act V of 1890 ...	,,	1	1	1
Prostitution Act XI of 1923	,,	100	100	99
Public Conveyances Act VII of 1920 ...	,,	11,552	11,546	11,580
Rent Act II of 1918	,,	182	182	118

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NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
Under trial including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	Complaints dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Complainants fined under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
5,814	698	4,728	3	385	20	.....	...	3	...
19	19	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
314	29	285	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
10	1	8	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	1	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
44	.....	43	...	1	2	.....	...	...	...
3	.....	3	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
28,403	296	28,069	10	28	.....	.....	2	8	...
28	2	24	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	...
3,260	478	2,679	2	101	8	1	2	...	...
3	.....	3	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
61	5	55	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
4	2	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
3	1	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
10	.....	10	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
5,894	457	5,345	1	91	2	.....	1	...	...
20,388	1,673	17,406	511	798	47	.....	1	510	...
52,728	2,528	50,200	...	...	850	.....	...	...	...
44	2	37	2	3	.....	.....	2	...	...
15,116	819	13,895	73	329	5	.....	2	71	...
6	.....	5	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
10	8	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
2,477	152	2,283	...	42	.....	.....	...	...	...
81	14	67	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
360	27	331	1	1	.....	.....	1	...	...
5,096	862	3,938	3	293	19	.....	3	...	...
5	5	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
124	13	111	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
11,685	281	11,335	...	69	5	.....	...	...	...
139	7	132	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...

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Description of Offence	Number of cases		
	Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial
1	2	3	4
Salt Act II of 1890 ... ...(Bombay).	36	36	36
Smoke Nuisances Act VII of 1912 ... ,,	1	1	5
Tolls on Roads and Bridges Act III of 1875. ,,	2	2	2
Tramways Act I of 1874 ... ... ,,	3	3	3
Small Cause Courts Act (Presidency) XV of 1882. ,,	1	1	1
Vaccination Act I of 1892 ... ,,	1	1	1
Village Panchayat Act IX of 1920 ... ,,	3	3	3
Village Police Act VIII of 1867 ... ,,	1,967	1,955	2,016
Village Sanitation Act I of 1889 ... ,,	5	5	5
44 and 45 Vic. Chap. 58 Statute ... ,,	6	6	6
Total ...	213,350	205,286	201,571

Notes.—Column 1.—(1) "Attempts" should be entered immediately after the offences to
(2) "Abetments" should be included with the substantive offences
(3) When giving the list of Special and Local Laws against which offences as its number and year. An Act of a local legislature should be

Column 2.—All offences (cases) of which information was given, complaint made, or to be shown, although some of the charges may not have been prosecuted, or

Column 3.—This column should be the *total* of column 2 less the number of cases the charge was false, and that the offence never occurred, or which were dismissed

Column 5.—This column should be the *total* of columns 6 to 9.

Column 8.—Persons transferred from one court to another *in the same province* showing respectively the number of persons who died, escaped or were transferred.

General.—Cases committed or referred should not be included in this statement by shown by the Courts to which the cases are committed or referred. If the total difference should correspond with the total of column 5 of this statement.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side,
Bombay, 31st December 1928.

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NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
Under trial including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	Complaints dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Complainants fined under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
47	5	38	...	4	.....	.....	...	...	...
5	1	4	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
2	1	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
3	1	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
2	2	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
9	1	8	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
3,059	1,934	1,075	...	50	.....	.....	...	...	...
5	.....	5	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
7	.....	...	7	...	.....	.....	...	...	7
* 267,641	83,890	170,306	704	12,751	6,965	491	58	607	39

* Includes, sent to Military Authorities.

which they relate.
abetted.
have been committed, care should be taken to specify the title of each Act quoted, as well distinguished by initial letters placed after the number of the Act.

cognizance taken under Chapters IV, V, XIV, XVI, Cr. P. C., for the first time during the year are may have turned out to be false.

dismissed under section 203, Cr. P. C., and less all other cases in which a *Magistrate* declared that as frivolous and vexatious and in which the complainant was fined under section 250, Cr. P. C.

are not to be entered in this column. A note should be added in the column of remarks,

the committing or referring Magistrates. The results of the trials in these cases should be of Column 6 of Statement No. 9 be deducted from the total of column 3 of that statement, the

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Statement showing the punishments inflicted in Criminal of Bombay

Class of Tribunal	Number of persons executed	Number of persons					
		Death	Transportation or Penal servitude	Imprisonment	Fine or forfeiture	Whipping	Give security
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Village Courts	...	...	...	98	776	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates—							
Special Magistrates under Sec. 14 ...	...	...	...	152	2,752	4	72
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly .	...	...	...	493	18,084	18	101
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	...	...	14,072	44,308	189	4,532
Benches of Magistrates	...	...	...	3,215	74,187	30	94
Sanitary Boards and Sanitary Committees.	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
Village Panchayats	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates—							
Cases referred under Secs. 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	...	...	45	14	4	16
Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	...	...	...	1	4	1	1
Courts of Session	...	...	112	776	172	9	14
Superior Courts	31	32	21	146	3	...	...
Total ...	31	32	133	18,998	*140,310	255	5,130

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session"—Includes cases decided by Sessions

Column 1.—Sub-head "Superior Courts"—Includes cases decided by the High

Column 12.—Includes fines realized during the year though imposed in previous exercise of Original Jurisdiction only.

Column 13.—Represents compensation awarded to complainants under section 545, "realized" in columns 11 and 12 for they form part of such fines.

General (1).—The total of column 5 should correspond with the total of columns 14 should be shown in the remarks column, the total of the remainder

(2).—This statement is meant to exhibit every sentence passed, and where number of persons entered in this statement as punished with the which fulfilment of contract is ordered under Act XIII of 1859 in a under section 562, Code of Criminal Procedure, or for confirmation such higher Court, and not against the Court making the reference.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 31st December 1928.

No. 12 (CRIMINAL)

Cases by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency in the year 1927

sentenced to		Total amount of fines			Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment of				
Fine of									
Rs. 10 and under	Over Rs. 10	Imposed	Realized	Paid as compensation	15 days and under	Above 15 days to 6 months	Above 6 months to 2 years	Above 2 years	Remarks
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
776	...	1,013 0 0	1,003 12 0	0 12 0	98	...	...	...	
2,471	281	20,153 0 0	17,221 8 0	985 0 0	24	95	33	...	
17,233	851	65,642 15 0	58,432 3 0	2,029 14 0	195	254	44	...	
29,910	14,393	9,03,320 10 6	6,96,961 9 10	44,088 6 2	5,034	7,134	1,903	1	
72,806	1,381	1,95,329 15 10	1,81,515 15 10	1,875 14 0	2,085	1,107	23	...	
5	...	0 14 0	0 14 0	.....	...	...	...	...	
5	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	.....	...	...	...	...	
2	12	590 0 0	191 11 3	.....	1	21	23	...	
...	4	380 0 0	380 0 0	15 0 0	...	...	...	1	
18	154	27,744 0 0	14,902 11 9	960 0 0	20	126	220	410	
...	3	1,905 0 0	1,355 0 0	82 0 0	1	4	29	112	
123,226	17,079	12,16,084 7 4	9,71,970 5 8	50,036 14 2	7,455	8,741	2,275	524	

* Out of this, 5 persons were sentenced to forfeiture.

Judges on reference under section 123, Criminal Procedure Code.

Court on reference under sections 307 and 374, Criminal Procedure Code.

years. This column is intended to show the realized portion of fines imposed by Officers in the

Act V of 1898. These awards should also be shown under the head *fines* "imposed" and

to 17 (both inclusive), and deducting the number of persons sentenced to forfeiture, which in column 6 should correspond with the total of columns 9 and 10.

two penalties are inflicted on the same offender to exhibit them both. Further to reconcile the number entered as convicted in Statement No. 9, it is necessary to note cases such as those in foot-note. As regards persons whose cases were referred for higher punishment or for orders of sentence, the punishment, if any, sanctioned by the higher Court should be entered against

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Statement showing the result of Proceedings on applications
Presidency of Bombay

Class of Courts	Total number of applications for the execution of decree before the Courts	Applications disposed of: By transfer	Satisfaction obtained in full	Satisfaction obtained in part	Wholly infructuous	Pending at the end of the year	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year	Amount realised
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
								Rs. a. p.
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR								
Civil Courts								
Unpaid Tribunals ...	41	...	3	5	10	23	10	2,837 8 9
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals.	179,036	3	25,885	37,240	55,780	60,128	29,650	76,64,830 12 8
Small Cause Courts ...	11,118	...	1,209	2,194	5,031	2,684	852	2,54,961 9 11
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. Chief Courts of Districts ...	625	39	159	17	103	307	142	75,765 8 6
Total ...	190,820	42	27,256	39,456	60,924	63,142	30,654	79,98,395 7 10
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT								
Presidency Small Cause Courts.	21,370	995	2,576	4,434	11,205	2,160	367	15,82,281 4 11
Superior Courts	3,353	371	316	54	1,859	773	(a)	(a)
Total ...	24,723	1,366	2,892	4,488	13,044	2,933	367	15,82,281 4 11

Note.—Column 2—Total of the
(a) Statistics in these columns have not been shown as per order

Statement showing the number and duration of Darkhasts disposed of Collectors or the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay

By whom immoveable property was sold	Total number of Darkhasts in which immoveable property was sold	Number of Darkhasts in: Less than a year	Over 1 year	Over 2 years
1	2	3	4	5
By the Civil Courts	1,493	569	647	217
By the Collectors	1,620	265	741	468

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side,
Bombay, 31st December 1928.

No. 13 (CIVIL)

for the Execution of the Decrees of the Civil Courts in the in the year 1927

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS												
On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned	On which he was arrested but released without imprisonment	On which moveable property		On which immoveable property			On which possession was given		On which specific performance was enforced	On which partition was effected	On which execution was effected otherwise than the preceding columns	Remarks
		Was sold	Was attached, but subsequently released	Was sold	Was dealt with under r. 83, O. XXI, section 9 of schedule III or section 73 of Act V of 1908	Was attached, but subsequently released under r. 55, O. XXI	Of moveables	Of immoveables				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	
198	794	781	570	3,112	82	2,870	72	2,951	127	397	37,541	
116	210	103	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	3	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	103	
309	1,004	884	660	3,113	82	2,877	72	2,951	127	397	37,661	
353	2,695	789	894	...	...	...	...	967	...	...	1,949	
(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
353	2,695	789	894	...	...	...	...	967	...	...	1,949	

entries in columns 3 to 7.
of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1922.

during the year 1927 in which immoveable property was sold by the (vide *Government letter No. 875, dated 16th February 1904*).

column 2 which were pending

Over 3 years	Over 4 years	Over 5 years	Over 6 years	Over 7 years	Over 8 years	Over 9 years	Over 10 years
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
45	10	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
122	12	13	4	1	.....	.....	4

S. S. TALMAKI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Statement showing the amount of work disposed

Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ahmedabad						
District and Sessions Judge ...	34	196	182	29	52	45
Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	18	19	...	14	...	...
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	3	...	...	87	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	3,370	125	1,618	1,302
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	392	...	94	85
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	112	...	...
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge Small Causes	...	...	...	37	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	418	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	6	...	...
Second Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	383	...	...
Second Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	11	...	...
Third Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	709	...	...
Third Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	244	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Viramgam, Regular	...	...	799	472	327	333
Subordinate Judge, Viramgam, Small Causes	...	...	1,367	1,038	329	281
Subordinate Judge, Dholka, Regular	...	...	712	487	225	268
Subordinate Judge, Dholka, Small Causes	...	...	781	634	147	118
Subordinate Judge, Dhandhuka Regular	...	...	1,094	698	396	349
Subordinate Judge, Dhandhuka Small Causes	...	...	16	...	16	...
Judge, Small Cause Court, Ahmedabad	...	...	5,714	4,128	1,586	1,847
Registrar, Small Cause Court, Ahmedabad	...	...	723	482	241	182
Total ...	55	215	15,150	10,119	5,031	4,815

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of by the various Courts in each District in the Presidency Proper

Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*732	*224	*289	*337	117	162	...	45	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in Statement No. 8.
...	*79	...	...	4	90	...	...	
....	*140	...	...	4	76	...	...	One hundred and seventy suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 173 disposed of and 190 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	190	231	50	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	29	46	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	47	52	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	22	54	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,001	319	17	...	
...	...	...	...	138	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	317	63	58	...	
...	...	...	...	397	...	1	....	
...	...	...	...	572	53	39	...	
...	...	...	...	375	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	339	35	82	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2,492	208	26	...	
...	...	...	...	171	12	97	...	
732	443	289	337	6,057	1,330	622	45	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ahmednagar						
District and Sessions Judge ...	25	61	15	10	5	8
First Class Subordinate Judge ...	...	...	2,501	900	757	860
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge	...	...	...	844	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Sangamner ...	...	...	2,628	1,461	767	702
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sangamner	...	...	...	400	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Shevgaon ...	...	...	1,189	690	449	550
Do. Newasa ...	...	...	608	411	192	304
Do. Rahuri ...	...	...	1,035	669	366	449
Do. Kopargaon ...	...	...	1,566	854	462	783
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kopargaon	...	...	...	249	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Karjat ...	...	...	288	181	57	72
Do. Jamkhed ...	...	...	400	271	129	170
Do. Parner ...	...	...	687	545	142	186
Total ...	25	61	10,811	7,485	3,326	4,084
Belgaum						
District and Sessions Judge ...	27	61	22	17	5	14
Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge ...	26	9	...	14	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ...	...	...	1,146	§172	535	672
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ...	...	...	1,076	§238	308	300
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ...	...	...	...	435	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	530	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Bail-Hongal, Regular ...	...	...	950	557	393	389
Subordinate Judge, Bail-Hongal, Small Causes ...	...	...	435	321	114	67

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*532	*249	*283	*250	1	†47	...	59	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in Statement No. 8. †Includes 9 probates.
...	...	...	...	1,507	118	151	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Forty suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 37 disposed of and 31 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	2,510	92	6	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	621	55	68	...	
...	...	...	...	439	53	28	...	
...	...	...	...	766	45	19	...	
...	...	...	...	928	78	49	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	901	3	2	...	
...	...	...	...	286	14	6	...	
...	...	...	...	589	26	5	...	
532	249	283	250	7,843	531	329	59	
1,264	105	734	877	6	65	1	407	
...	425	...	...	...	...	...	...	‡ Suits decided by the Assistant Judge, are out of the First Class Court File.
...	...	...	...	528	99	172	...	One hundred and thirteen suits under special jurisdiction were filed, during the year, 174 disposed of and 180 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	460	9	9	...	
...	...	...	...	...	73	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	§ These figures include suits decided by the Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Belgaum.
...	...	...	...	328	72	38	...	
...	...	...	...	36	...	...	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Belgaum—contd.						
Subordinate Judge, Gokak, Regular	...	...	728	570	158	263
Subordinate Judge, Gokak, Small Causes ...	...	...	5	4	1	3
Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Regular ...	...	...	1,326	608	370	448
Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Small Causes ...	...	...	490	314	60	105
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Regular ...	...	...	...	353	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	116	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Athni, Regular .	...	...	771	420	351	324
Subordinate Judge, Athni, Small Causes ...	...	...	402	340	62	92
Subordinate Judge, Hukeri, Regular.	...	...	751	500	251	224
Subordinate Judge, Hukeri, Small Causes ...	...	...	76	67	9	50
Desai of Vantmuri	...	...	29	19	10	8
Desai of Hiri	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	53	70	8,207	5,580	2,627	2,959
Bijapur						
District and Sessions Judge ...	34	63	6	4	2	4
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ...	...	...	873	79	362	314
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	1,418	323	268	235
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ...	...	...	...	432	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	807	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Regular	...	...	1,344	413	420	338
Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Small Causes	...	...	1,257	953	304	153
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Regular ...	...	...	...	511	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Muddebihal, Regular	...	...	1,513	1,009	504	338
Subordinate Judge, Muddebihal, Small Causes	...	...	236	193	43	184
Total ...	34	63	6,647	4,724	1,923	1,566

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	285	114	17	...	
...	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	489	90	31	...	
...	...	...	...	143	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	143	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	55	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	463	61	90	...	
...	...	...	...	190	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	220	59	54	...	
...	...	...	...	25	...	2	...	
...	...	...	...	4	...	3	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1,264	530	734	877	3,462	642	418	407	
279	96	183	127	3	...	...	54	
...	...	...	...	225	142	39	...	Eighty-eight suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 71 disposed of and 64 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	380	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	278	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	330	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	405	117	2	...	
...	...	...	...	442	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	384	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	875	70	33	...	
...	...	...	...	122	...	2	...	
279	96	183	127	3,444	329	76	54	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Broach and Panch Mahals						
District and Sessions Judge ...	42	148	53	33	20	17
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	635	319	316	261
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	1,296	1,038	258	179
Subordinate Judge, Ankleshwar, Regular	...	...	346	239	107	185
Subordinate Judge, Ankleshwar, Small Causes	...	...	475	329	146	28
Subordinate Judge, Jambusar, Regular	...	...	452	298	154	231
Subordinate Judge, Jambusar, Small Causes	...	...	447	380	67	61
Subordinate Judge, Godhra, Regular.	...	...	967	474	405	370
Subordinate Judge, Godhra, Small Causes	...	...	1,833	1,435	398	255
Subordinate Judge, Dohad, on deputation to Godhra, as Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Godhra, Regular	...	...	...	88	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Dohad, Regular.	...	...	1,740	1,353	387	458
Subordinate Judge, Dohad, Small Causes	...	...	...	...	...	...
Additional First Class Subordinate Judge of Broach and Panch Mahals at Nadiad, Regular	...	...	42	27	15	18
Additional First Class Subordinate Judge of Broach and Panch Mahals at Nadiad, Small Causes... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	42	148	8,286	6,013	2,273	2,063
Dharwar						
District and Sessions Judge ...	27	124	33	6	14	4
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	22	11	...	4	...	...
Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge	1	...	...	9	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	1,711	144	672	904
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	1,138	384	234	236
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	86	...	...
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	4	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	569	...	...

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16.
*374	*171	*203	*170	10	34	...	35	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in Statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	325	136	53	...	Twenty-nine suits under special jurisdiction were filed. 33 disposed of and 36 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	713	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	270	31	10	...	
...	...	...	...	243	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	201	30	40	...	
...	...	...	...	263	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	512	45	47	...	
...	...	...	...	1,513	...	2	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,684	64	19	...	
...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	8	2	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
374	171	203	170	5,746	342	171	35	
†777	†221	†378	†300	1	115	...	14	†Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals given in Statement No. 8.
...	†178	...	...	...	29	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	
...	...	...	...	171	108	176	...	One hundred and seventeen suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed. 221 disposed of and 190 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	133	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
..	...	...	...	709	159	...	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Dharwar—contd.						
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	516	...	...
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ...	...	...	...	240	...	...
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Regular...	...	...	1,767	559	641	622
Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Small Causes	...	...	1,183	771	257	156
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Regular	...	...	...	567	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	155	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Gadag, Regular.	...	...	1,467	1,003	464	501
Subordinate Judge, Gadag, Small Causes	...	...	735	607	128	132
Subordinate Judge, Haveri, Regular.	...	...	1,474	800	534	481
Subordinate Judge, Haveri, Small Causes	...	...	685	586	99	119
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Haveri, Regular	...	...	...	140	...	...
Total ...	50	135	10,193	7,150	3,043	3,155
Kaira						
District and Sessions Judge ...	67	124	24	13	3	10
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	14	6	...	8	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Regular	...	...	767	106	301	324
First Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Small Causes	...	...	2,574	316	261	359
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Regular ...	...	...	...	360	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	1,997	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Umreth, Regular.	...	...	737	†402	335	321
Subordinate Judge, Umreth, Small Causes	...	...	2,390	†1,985	405	334
Subordinate Judge, Borsad, Regular.	...	...	870	523	347	334
Subordinate Judge, Borsad, Small Causes	...	...	2,769	2,053	716	304
Subordinate Judge, Kaira, Regular ...	...	...	310	187	123	134
Subordinate Judge, Kaira, Small Causes	...	...	1,487	1,124	363	292
Subordinate Judge, Kapadwanj, Regular	...	...	330	†166	164	116
Subordinate Judge, Kapadwanj, Small Causes	...	...	733	†625	108	125
Total ...	81	130	12,991	9,865	3,126	2,658

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	291	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	4	6	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,127	267	28	...	
...	...	...	...	828	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	15	32	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	941	196	13	...	
...	...	...	...	278	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	827	200	17	...	
...	...	...	...	195	...	2	...	
...	...	...	...	28	33	...	...	
777	399	378	300	5,548	1,150	237	14	
403*	67*	253*	204*	6	29	1	68*	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	82*	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	28	91	4	...	Twenty-seven suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 39 disposed of and 17 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	1,576	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	362	76	32	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	338	110	87	...	†Out of these figures, 63 and 278 suits were decided by the Subordinate Judge, Kapadvanj, on deputation to Umreth.
...	...	...	...	1,415	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	458	109	53	...	
...	...	...	...	1,441	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	279	59	13	...	
...	...	...	...	733	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	166	37	14	...	‡Out of these figures, 86 and 353 suits were dicided by the Subordinate Judge, Kaira, on deputation to Kapadvanj.
...	...	...	...	383	...	1	...	
402	149	253	204	7,135	511	205	68	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Kanara						
District and Sessions Judge ...	18	42	4	3	1	4
First Class Subordinate Judge, Karwar, Regular ...	...	...	505	274	231	231
First Class Subordinate Judge, Karwar, Small Causes ...	...	...	867	767	100	173
Subordinate Judge, Kumta, Regular	...	...	547	333	202	220
Subordinate Judge, Kumta, Small Causes	...	...	554	415	138	70
Joint Subordinate Judge, Kumta, Regular ...	...	...	...	12	...	...
Joint Subordinate Judge, Kumta, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Honawar, Regular	...	...	851	341	324	446
Subordinate Judge, Honawar, Small Causes	...	...	655	491	163	164
Joint Subordinate Judge, Honavar Regular	...	...	...	186	...	...
Joint Subordinate Judge, Honawar, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Sirsi, Regular ...	...	...	903	570	332	258
Subordinate Judge, Sirsi, Small Causes	...	...	1	1	...	1
Total ...	18	42	4,886	3,395	1,491	1,567
East Khandesh						
District and Sessions Judge ...	46	102	1	1	...	1
First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Regular	...	...	1,736	140	709	653
First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Small Causes ...	...	...	4,189	451	834	767
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Regular	...	...	...	144	...	...
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Small Causes	...	...	...	310	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Regular	...	...	...	743	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	2,594	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Regular	...	...	2,169	660	640	673
Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Small Causes	...	...	3,412	2,773	622	513
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Regular ...	...	...	...	869	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	17	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Yawal, Regular...	...	...	2,595	1,488	883	1,005
Subordinate Judge, Yawal, Small Causes	...	...	1,434	955	479	427
Joint Subordinate Judge, Yawal, Regular	...	...	...	229	...	...
Joint Subordinate Judge, Yawal Small Causes	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Regular	...	...	2,004	1,107	897	664
Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Small Causes	...	...	2,861	1,995	866	531

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
441	161	280	181	5	25	1	43	
...	...	...	...	296	115	24	...	Ten suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 9 disposed of and 10 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	510	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	575	36	9	...	
...	...	...	...	76	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	455	72	35	...	
...	...	...	...	252	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	79	6	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	445	56	67	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
441	161	280	181	2,694	310	137	43	
*539	*419	*120	*124	3	38	...	...	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	1,467	120	113	...	
...	...	...	...	801	...	9	...	
...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	One hundredland twenty-eight suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 191 disposed of and 96 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	2,021	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	9	97	...	...	
...	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,465	140	31	...	
...	...	...	...	2,823	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	936	65	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2,974	128	63	...	
...	...	...	...	724	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	13	1	...	...	
...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2,166	115	49	...	
...	...	...	...	1,889	...	...	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
East Khandesh—contd.						
Subordinate Judge, Amalner Regular	...	...	1,219	696	523	462
Subordinate Judge, Amalner, Small Causes	...	...	1,951	1,401	550	375
Subordinate Judge, Erandol, Regular	...	...	2,634	1,846	788	855
Subordinate Judge, Erandol, Small Causes	...	...	658	472	186	...
Total ...	46	102	26,863	18,886	7,977	6,926
West Khandesh						
District and Sessions Judge ...	33	73	1	...	1	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	1,560	113	666	780
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	4,873	803	1,246	1,083
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	521	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	2,486	...	...
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ...	...	...	...	260	...	...
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	338	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Nandurbar, Regular	...	...	3,130	†1,936	1,194	1,158
Subordinate Judge, Nandurbar, Small Causes	...	...	24	†23	1	23
Subordinate Judge, Shirpur, Regular	...	...	1,208	836	372	392
Subordinate Judge, Shirpur, Small Causes	...	...	4	4	...	4
Total ...	33	73	10,800	7,320	3,480	3,440
Kolaba						
District and Sessions Judge ...	6	28	114	82	27	81
Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	4	6	...	5	...	...
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	1	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Alibag, Regular .	..	...	685	501	184	152
Subordinate Judge, Alibag, Small Causes	...	...	543	498	45	31
Subordinate Judge, Pen, Regular ..	...	...	691	536	155	282
Subordinate Judge, Pen, Small Causes	...	...	129	91	38	...
Subordinate Judge, Roha, Regular ...	...	...	901	516	385	261
Subordinate Judge, Roha, Small Causes	...	...	130	121	9	63

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	1,456	59	62	...	
...	...	...	...	1,383	...	3	...	
...	...	...	...	2,625	179	44	...	
...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	
539	419	120	124	22,839	972	374	...	
*366	*219	*147	*170	1	32	...	26	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	1,510	264	200	...	
...	...	...	...	3,398	...	13	...	Forty suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 58 disposed of and 71 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2,188	90	163	...	† Includes suits decided by the Subordinate Judge, Shirpur, on deputation to Nandurbar.
...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,147	68	13	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
366	219	147	170	8,246	454	389	26	
‡340	‡41	‡222	‡166	1	13	...	59	‡ Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in Statement No. 8.
...	‡41	...	...	...	6	...	...	
...	‡36	...	...	...	6	...	...	
...	...	...	...	509	82	3	...	
...	...	...	...	368	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	525	38	12	...	
...	...	...	...	54	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	500	30	70	...	
...	...	...	...	120	...	2	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Kolaba—contd.						
Subordinate Judge, Mahad, Regular	...	...	647	358	289	223
Subordinate Judge, Mahad, Small Causes	...	...	708	570	138	101
Total ...	*11	*34	4,548	3,278	1,270	1,194
Nasik						
District and Sessions Judge ...	37	135	5	5	...	1
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Regular ...	...	...	1,118	77	651	536
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Small Causes ...	...	...	2,623	1,043	694	574
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	344	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	700	...	...
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ...	...	...	...	46	...	...
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes...	...	...	...	186	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Satana, Regular	...	...	1,472	1,166	306	463
Subordinate Judge, Satana, Small Causes	...	...	60	11	49	...
Subordinate Judge, Pimpalgaon, Regular	...	...	1,433	477	522	579
Subordinate Judge, Pimpalgaon, Small Causes	...	...	2,581	1,822	753	610
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pimpalgaon, Regular ...	...	...	...	434	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pimpalgaon, Small Causes	...	...	...	6	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Malegaon, Regular	...	...	1,094	617	477	356
Subordinate Judge, Malegaon, Small Causes	...	...	1,506	1,119	387	292
Subordinate Judge, Yeola, Regular ...	...	...	764	491	273	367
Subordinate Judge, Yeola, Small Causes	...	...	1,199	813	386	247
Subordinate Judge, Sinnar, Regular	...	...	908	436	472	448
Subordinate Judge, Sinnar, Small Causes	...	...	1,124	780	344	350
Total ...	37	135	15,887	10,573	5,314	4,813

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	372	59	55	...	
...	...	...	...	699	...	1	...	
340	118	222	166	3,148	234	143	59	*Besides these, 9 criminal applications for Revision were disposed of.
503	198	274	261	3	73	...	87	
...	36	...	...	169	153	198	...	Thirty-three suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 46 disposed of and 40 suits were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	1,410	...	3	...	
...	...	...	...	563	153	...	...	
...	...	...	...	790	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,236	105	7	...	
...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	819	116	77	...	
...	...	...	...	1,375	...	7	...	
...	...	...	...	9	13	...	...	
...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	665	91	37	...	
...	...	...	...	1,093	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	587	117	28	...	
...	...	...	...	761	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	850	119	138	...	
...	...	...	...	525	...	2	...	
503	234	274	261	10,866	941	498	87	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Poona						
District and Sessions Judge ...	28	107	306	129	96	111
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	25	26	...	16	...	...
Assistant Judge (under training) ...	...	...	...	65	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge ...	...	...	3,346	1,880	1,466	1,483
Subordinate Judge, Vadgaon ...	...	...	1,327	899	428	344
Do. Talegaon ...	...	...	1,018	648	370	468
Do. Sasvad ...	...	...	765	501	264	280
Do. Baramati ...	...	...	1,905	1,014	891	862
Do. Junnar ...	...	...	1,154	793	361	432
Do. Khed ...	...	...	1,903	1,277	626	642
Jahagirdar of Malegaon	...	...	37	19	18	21
Agent for Sardars in the Deccan ...	...	...	3	...	3	...
Judge, Small Cause Court, Poona ...	...	...	8,575	6,070	2,505	2,286
Registrar, Small Cause Court, Poona.	...	...	786	588	198	180
Total ...	53	133	21,125	13,899	7,226	7,109

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*703	*196	*377	*283	77	201	12	*17	* Includes applications under the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act.
...	*239	...	...	2	5	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2,074	356	407	...	
...	...	...	...	864	70	27	...	
...	...	...	...	742	31	50	...	One hundred and seventy seven suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 150 disposed of and 200 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	625	53	18	...	
...	...	...	...	1,156	85	200	...	
...	...	...	...	765	48	34	...	
...	...	...	...	1,217	55	41	...	
...	...	...	...	14	1	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	5,453	275	7	...	
...	...	...	...	378	16	...	...	
703	425	377	283	13,368	1,199	796	17	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ratnagiri						
District and Sessions Judge ...	22	47	...	...	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Regular.	...	...	855	68	120	124
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Small Causes.	...	...	510	306	80	82
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	...	167	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	...	...	...	124	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Dapoli, Regular .	...	...	616	359	257	207
Subordinate Judge, Dapoli, Small Causes.	...	...	445	375	70	84
Subordinate Judge, Chiplun, Regular.	...	...	720	303	235	358
Subordinate Judge, Chiplun, Small Causes.	...	...	856	673	183	214
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chiplun, Regular.	...	...	...	162	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chiplun, Small Causes.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Devrukh, Regular.	...	...	831	448	363	179
Subordinate Judge, Devrukh, Small Causes.	...	...	311	304	7	196
Subordinate Judge, Rajapur, Regular.	...	...	433	266	167	187
Subordinate Judge, Rajapur, Small Causes.	...	...	362	272	90	98
Subordinate Judge, Devgad, Regular.	...	...	923	634	289	233
Subordinate Judge, Devgad, Small Causes.	...	...	5	5	...	4
Subordinate Judge, Malwan, Regular.	...	...	396	159	196	154
Subordinate Judge, Malwan, Small Causes.	...	...	484	413	71	54
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malwan, Regular.	...	...	...	41	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malwan, Small Causes.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Vengurla, Regular.	...	...	450	268	182	167
Subordinate Judge, Vengurla, Small Causes.	...	...	205	145	60	5
Total ...	22	47	7,802	5,412	2,390	2,326

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*726	*238	*326	*364	2	25	...	32	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in Statement No. 8.
...	*172	...	...	81	57	4	...	
...	...	...	...	176	...	...	...	Ten suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 8 disposed of and 8 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	172	31	...	...	
...	...	...	...	111	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	395	47	22	...	
...	...	...	...	255	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	502	68	34	...	
...	...	...	...	334	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	503	28	29	...	
..	...	...	...	142	...	2	...	
...	...	...	...	289	24	19	...	
...	...	...	..	162	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	427	21	12	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	375	51	34	...	
...	...	...	...	302	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	17	6	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	265	54	53	....	
...	...	...	...	54	...	...	...	
726	400	326	364	4,564	412	210	32	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Satara						
District and Sessions Judge ...	26	80	2	1	...	1
Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge.	31	6	...	1	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge ...	...	...	2,377	1,672	705	766
Subordinate Judge, Wai ...	...	...	1,970	1,359	611	796
Do. Karad ...	...	...	1,744	1,007	737	547
Do. Patan ...	...	...	760	436	324	314
Do. Koregaon ...	...	...	926	473	453	283
Do. Dahiwadi ...	...	...	802	446	356	295
Do. Tasgaon ...	...	...	1,258	910	348	446
Do. Vita ...	...	...	815	454	361	401
Do. Islampur ...	...	...	1,446	764	681	425
Total ...	57	86	12,099	7,523	4,576	4,274
Sholapur						
District and Sessions Judge ...	32	99	4	3	1	3
Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	...	...	...	...	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge ...	...	...	3,751	808	1,301	961
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge.	...	...	...	1,548	...	...
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge.	...	...	...	94	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Barsi ...	...	...	1,762	1,105	373	375
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Barsi.	...	...	...	284	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Pandharpur ...	...	...	1,937	1,093	367	596
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pandharpur.	...	...	...	477	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Karmala ...	...	...	884	612	272	177
Do. Madha ...	...	...	1,189	846	343	374
Do. Sangola ...	...	...	676	420	156	259
Do. Malsiras ...	...	...	547	425	122	152
Total ...	32	99	10,650	7,715	2,935	2,897

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1,029	401	258	416	14	26	...	10	
...	370	...	...	...	54	...	...	Thirty-seven suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed. 58 disposed of and 46 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	1,151	129	127	...	
...	...	...	...	1,021	80	40	...	
...	...	...	...	1,074	107	154	...	
...	...	...	...	287	31	62	...	
...	...	...	...	436	49	38	...	
...	...	...	...	286	39	27	...	
...	...	...	...	767	65	45	...	
...	...	...	...	352	58	106	...	
...	...	...	...	884	77	125	...	
1,029	771	258	416	6,262	715	724	10	
618	233	384	211	7	89	...	70	
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	975	44	108	...	Sixty-three suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed. 51 disposed of and 74 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	1,204	69	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	643	53	7	...	
...	...	...	...	509	41	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,252	166	9	...	
...	...	...	...	...	41	...	...	
...	...	...	...	423	37	2	...	
...	...	...	...	578	42	8	...	
...	...	...	...	281	39	21	...	
...	...	...	...	364	26	1	...	
618	234	384	211	6,236	647	156	70	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Surat						
District and Sessions Judge ...	26	76	71	54	17	42
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	1,902	152	716	881
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	...	...	4,189	951	622	418
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	...	151	...	...
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	...	...	...	332	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	...	435	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	...	...	...	1,219	...	...
Extra Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	...	448	...	...
Extra Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	...	...	...	1,065	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Bulsar, Regular .	...	...	1,206	770	436	387
Subordinate Judge, Bulsar, Small Causes.	...	...	1,085	891	194	168
Subordinate Judge, Olpad, Regular...	...	...	249	163	86	71
Subordinate Judge, Olpad, Small Causes.	...	...	289	243	46	53
Total ...	26	76	8,991	6,674	2,117	2,020

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
268	162	106	158	5	101	2	28	
...	...	...	...	70	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,031	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	125	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	295	386	151	...	Eighty-seven suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 78 disposed of and 80 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	333	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	306	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	327	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	650	108	7	...	
...	...	...	...	529	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	177	30	4	...	
...	...	...	...	127	...	...	...	
268	162	106	158	3,992	625	164	28	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Thana						
District and Sessions Judge ...	11	99	212	7	73	128
Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	20	23	...	9	...	...
Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge.	11	...	...	123	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	512	290	222	198
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	...	...	1,390	1,099	291	172
Subordinate Judge, Kalyan, Regular.	...	..	1,749	1,313	436	409
Subordinate Judge, Kalyan, Small Causes.	...	...	1	1	...	1
Subordinate Judge, Bhiwandi, Regular.	...	...	297	244	53	107
Subordinate Judge, Bhiwandi, Small Causes.	...	...	404	353	51	87
Subordinate Judge, Murbad, Regular.	...	...	131	82	49	45
Subordinate Judge, Murbad, Small Causes.	...	...	183	122	61	31
Subordinate Judge, Andheri, Regular.	...	...	857	634	223	193
Subordinate Judge, Andheri, Small Causes.	...	...	1,050	908	142	110
Subordinate Judge, Dahanu, Regular.	...	...	1,086	741	345	279
Subordinate Judge, Dahanu, Small Causes.	...	...	257	217	40	32
Subordinate Judge, Panvel, Regular.	...	...	641	344	266	270
Subordinate Judge, Panvel, Small Causes.	...	...	959	769	176	198
Subordinate Judge, Roha, on deputation, to Panvel Regular.	...	...	...	31	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Roha on deputation to Panvel Small Causes.	...	...	...	14	...	...
Total ...	†42	†122	9,729	7,301	2,428	2,255

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*400	*62	*263	*193	2	54	20	87	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in Statement No. 8.
...	*42	...	...	3	11	...	...	
...	*33	...	...	40	21	...	...	
...	...	...	...	351	179	54	...	Seventy-seven suits under Special Jurisdiction were filed, 67 disposed of and 86 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	981	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,138	77	13	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	238	37	...	...	
...	...	...	...	96	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	74	35	2	...	
...	...	...	...	62	...	2	...	
...	...	...	...	481	110	16	...	
...	...	...	...	469	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	723	57	5	...	
...	...	...	...	168	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	554	73	28	...	
...	...	...	...	248	...	2	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	† Besides these, there were 17 Criminal Applications for Revision disposed of.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
400	137	263	193	6,228	654	142	87	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Consolidated Totals of Districts.						
Ahmedabad	55	215	15,150	10,119	5,031	4,815
Ahmednagar	25	61	10,811	7,485	3,326	4,084
Belgaum	53	70	8,207	5,580	2,627	2,959
Bijapur	34	63	6,647	4,724	1,923	1,566
Broach and Panch Mahals ...	42	148	8,285	6,013	2,273	2,063
Dharwar	50	135	10,193	7,150	3,043	3,155
Kaira	81	130	12,991	9,865	3,126	2,653
Kanara	18	42	4,886	3,395	1,491	1,567
Khandesh East	46	102	26,863	18,886	7,977	6,926
Khandesh West	33	73	10,800	7,320	3,480	3,440
Kolaba	11	34	4,548	3,278	1,270	1,194
Nasik	37	135	15,887	10,573	5,314	4,813
Poona	53	133	21,125	13,899	7,226	7,109
Ratnagiri	22	47	7,802	5,412	2,390	2,326
Satara	57	86	12,099	7,523	4,576	4,274
Sholapur	32	99	10,650	7,715	2,935	2,597
Surat	25	76	8,991	6,874	2,117	2,020
Thana	42	122	9,729	7,301	2,428	2,255
Total ...	*717	*1,771	2,05,665	1,43,112	62,553	60,116
Bombay						
Court of Small Causes, Bombay ...	...	...	41,545	36,892	4,653	5,791
Total ...	...	...	*41,545*	*36,892*	*4,653*	*5,791*

FOR THE YEAR 1927—*contd.*

Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10.	11	12	13	14	15	16
732	443	289	337	6,057	1,330	522	45	
532	249	283	250	7,843	531	329	59	
1,264	530	734	877	3,462	642	418	407	
279	96	183	127	3,444	329	76	54	
374	171	203	170	5,746	342	171	35	
777	399	378	300	5,548	1,150	237	14	
402	149	253	204	7,135	511	205	68	
441	161	280	181	2,604	310	137	43	
539	419	120	124	22,839	972	374	...	
366	219	147	170	8,246	454	389	26	
340	118	222	166	3,148	234	143	57	
508	234	274	261	10,866	941	498	87	
702	425	277	282	13,368	1,199	795	17	
726	400	326	364	4,564	412	210	32	
1,029	771	258	416	6,262	715	724	10	
618	234	384	211	6,236	647	156	70	
268	162	106	158	3,992	625	164	28	
400	137	263	193	6,228	654	142	87	
10,297	5,317	4,980	4,791	1,27,678	11,998	5,691	1,141	* Besides these, there were 26 Criminal Applications for Revision disposed of by the Sessions Judge of Thana.
...	...	...	...	19,210	...	148	...	
...	...	...	...	*19,210*	...	*148*	...	

STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
HIGH COURT						
Original Side						
High Court of Judicature, General and Extraordinary Jurisdiction.	...	...	5,860	3,259	2,601	2,766
Do. Admiralty	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Testamentary	...	...	28	16	12	6
Do. Insolvency	...	...	6,206	1,800	4,406	4,325
Do. Parsi Chief Matrimonial...	...	...	16	10	6	10
High Court, Criminal Sessions ...	151	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	151	...	12,110*	5,085	7,025	7,107
Appellate Side						
Appeals from Original Decrees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. do. Appellate Decrees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. do. Orders	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carried over ...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Work								
Appellate				Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 12 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
128	70	58	55	2,580	...	1,301	1	*In addition to this, 600 applications for Probate and Letters of Administration were filed for disposal.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	..	...	2,563	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
128	70	58	55	2,580	...	3,864	1	
1,319	196	1,123	739	...	...	...	568	
1,849	679	1,170	794	...	...	...	469	
141	68	73	62	...	...	...	22	
3,309	943	2,366	1,595	...	...	...	1,059	

STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Brought forward ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
HIGH COURT—*contd.*						
Appellate Side—contd.						
Appeals under the Letters Patent ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Appeals under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923.	...	...	...	...	...	..
Criminal Appeals by persons convicted.	...	633	...	...	...	...
Criminal Appeals by Government ...	...	34	...	...	...	...
Criminal References under section 438, Criminal Procedure Code.	120	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Cases called for on review of Criminal Returns.	(*a*) 9	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Applications for revision by accused persons and complainants.	338	...	...	...	...	...
Do. References under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.	8	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Confirmation cases under section 374, Criminal Procedure Code.	35	...	...	...	...	...
Total	(*b*) 510	667	...	...	...	...

(*a*) Besides these R. and P. in 12 cases were called for but on perusal no action was taken.

(*b*) Besides these the following miscellaneous applications were disposed of:—

70 Applications for transfer.
14 Applications for bail.
14 Applications for maintenance.
8 Applications for compensation.
8 Applications for disposal of property.
2 Applications for stay of proceedings.
2 Applications for sanction.
14 Applications of miscellaneous nature.

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Appellate Side, Bombay, 31st December 1928.

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Work								
Appellate				Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
3,309	943	2,366	1,595	...	...	...	1059	
123	80	43	48	...	...	..	22	
2	1	1	1	..	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...		...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3,434	(c) 1,024	2,410	1,644	...	...	...	1,081	

(c) Besides these the following miscellaneous matters were disposed of :—
24 Civil References.
325 Civil Revisional Applications.
10 Applications to withdraw or transfer appeals, etc., under section 24, Civil Procedure Code.
17 Applications for leave to appeal as a pauper under Order XLV, Rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.
19 Applications for review of judgments, under section 114, Criminal Procedure Code.
15 Applications for leave to appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, Order XLV, Rule 7, Criminal Procedure Code.
295 Applications for stay of execution, Order XLI, Rule 5, Criminal Procedure Code.
982 Other applications of miscellaneous nature.

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Statement showing the number of Institutions and Dispo
High Court from

	1908.		1909.	
	Number of institutions.	Number of disposals.	Number of institutions.	Number of disposals.
Original Side.				
Suits	1,199	1,171	1,315	1,176
Appeals	72	56	52	63
Sessions Cases...	.....	67	.....	44
Appellate Side.				
First Appeals	227	160	225	228
Second Appeals	1,043	989	982	1,007
Letters Patent Appeals ...	30	18	45	49
Appeals from Orders	56	33	33	49
References	10	8	9	15
Applications for Revision ...	263	278	266	259
Criminal Appeals	464	476	536	515
Criminal References	152	132	118	136
Criminal Revisional Applications...	413	428	419	403
	Permanent.	Additional.	Permanent.	Additional.
Number of Judges	7	1 (for 10 months).	7	.....

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sals on the Original as well as the Appellate Side of the 1908 to 1927.

1910.		1911.		1912.	
Number of institutions.	Number of disposals.	Number of institutions.	Number of disposals.	Number of institutions.	Number of disposals.
1,339	1,230	1,493	1,742	1,579	1,687
52	55	54	56	78	61
.....	52	.....	58	.....	47
228	237	203	277	297	274
1,044	868	819	1,137	953	1,006
44	42	97	42	32	29
52	41	36	53	55	47
9	8	15	13	14	15
259	250	253	283	258	239
509	527	528	515	546	556
110	110	115	114	149	139
421	442	384	361	461	460
Permanent. 7	Additional. 1 (for 6 months).	Permanent. 7	Additional. 1	Permanent. 7	Additional. 1

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	1913.		1914.	
	Number of institutions.	Number of disposals.	Number of institutions.	Number of disposals.
Original Side.				
Suits	1,435	1,463	1,708	1,627
Appeals	62	84	62	57
Sessions Cases	.....	56	.....	62
Appellate Side.				
First Appeals	277	216	299	222
Second Appeals	1,017	932	1,046	705
Letters Patent Appeals ...	23	22	32	36
Appeals from Orders	75	55	63	68
References	15	7	26	29
Applications for Revision ...	294	270	326	309
Criminal Appeals	634	566	636	706
Criminal References	137	122	100	121
Criminal Revisional Applications...	457	445	432	451
Number of Judges	Permanent. 7	Addl. 1 (for about 2 months).	Permanent. 7	Addl. .....

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1915.		1916.		1917.	
Number of institutions.	Number of disposals.	Number of institutions.	Number of disposals.	Number of institutions.	Number of disposals.
1,673	1,682	1,570	1,533	1,622	1,516
70	71	73	69	53	66
.....	53	.....	59	.....	59
283	285	317	228	287	269
1,147	1,114	1,253	1,180	1,166	1,018
50	29	87	72	58	77
63	59	69	50	55	59
10	12	8	12	8	7
344	306	341	320	298	301
595	591	564	561	555	541
118	120	79	90	95	98
397	386	387	388	448	449
Permanent. 7	Addl.	Permanent. 7	Addl.	Permanent. 7	Addl. .....

STATEMENT No. 15 FOR

	1918.		1919.	
	Number of institutions.	Number of disposals.	Number of institutions.	Number of disposals.
Original Side.				
Suits	2,235	1,444	3,958	2,973
Appeals	45	26	90	93
Sessions Cases...	.....	64	.....	66
Appellate Side.				
First Appeals	274	265	212	385
Second Appeals	1,159	1,132	986	1,371
Letters Patent Appeals	55	34	96	85
Appeals from Orders	55	44	67	75
References	16	12	13	9
Applications for Revision ...	270	272	290	387
Criminal Appeals	565	584	849	776
Criminal References ...	65	70	68	70
Criminal Revisional Applications .	431	445	458	427
	Permanent.	Additional.	Permanent.	Additional.
Number of Judges	7	.....	7	1 (for about 2 months.)

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1920.		1921.		1922.	
Number of institutions.	Number of disposals.	Number of institutions.	Number of disposals.	Number of institutions.	Number of disposals.
4,003	2,922	5,636	5,127	6,169	5,470
71	78	154	121	120	135
.....	74	.....	90	.....	143
496	311	393	459	367	219
894	1,243	787	912	727	612
111	117	75	95	36	53
68	62	77	73	85	85
25	23	21	26	24	14
337	315	312	311	419	355
688	783	881	860	765	793
103	97	71	77	87	90
426	456	401	399	368	372
Permanent.	Additional.	Permanent.	Additional.	Permanent.	Additional.
7	1	7	1 (for about 10½ months).	7	1 (for 10 months).

STATEMENT No. 15 FOR

	1923.		1924.	
	Number of institutions.	Number of disposals.	Number of institutions.	Number of disposals.
Original Side.				
Suits	5,602	5,759	5,088	6,110
Appeals	96	102	124	120
Sessions Cases	.....	170	.....	127
Appellate Side.				
First Appeals	351	265	427	358
Second Appeals	827	671	900	751
Letters Patent Appeals ...	51	44	48	48
Appeals from Orders	72	60	79	80
References	22	24	23	23
Applications for Revision ...	386	344	372	374
Criminal Appeals	641	653	652	633
Criminal References	62	63	132	123
Criminal Revisional Applications...	316	315	438	391
Number of Judges	Permanent. 8	Addl. 1 (for 6 months).	Permanent. 8	Addl. 2 (1 for 1 year and 1 for about 1 month).

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1925.		1926.		1927.	
Number of institutions.	Number of disposals.	Number of institutions.	Number of disposals.	Number of institutions.	Number of disposals.
4,119	4,864	3,355	3,621	3,094	3,259
138	143	106	87	73	70
.....	120	.....	105	.....	151
4,812	562	454	374	581	197
972	1,254	945	697	1,055	679
59	60	82	51	75	80
79	106	86	68	79	68
11	17	31	17	24	24
354	438	415	336	371	325
542	541	660	648	651	667
101	96	112	105	118	128
403	428	441	423	461	479
Permanent. 8	Addl. 2	Permanent. 8	Addl. 2 (for about 11 months each).	Permanent. 8	Addl. 2 (1 for 10 months and the other for about 9 months).

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